

Uniform Fruit Contract Favoured By District Council Of B.C.F.G.A.

Question Of Shipment Of Apples In Other Than Lidded Boxes Proves Contentious And Is Referred To Locals For Expression Of Views

Various matters affecting the welfare of the fruit growers were reviewed at a meeting of the Central Okanagan District Council of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, embracing the entire Kelowna district, in the office of Secretary R. F. Borrett yesterday afternoon, when six chairmen of the seven Locals in the Central Okanagan district attended. Glenmore was the only Local not represented.

Approval was given of the principle of a uniform contract which would provide greater protection for the grower; the necessity of being prepared to make concrete proposals for marketing control in the event of that the Marketing Act is declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court received careful consideration; the importance of the Minister of Customs retaining the power to impose duty in order to obtain quick action at a time when quick action is imperative was stressed in a resolution; and the question of a return to shipping the lower grades of apples loose in boxes, using the Quebec crate in place of the jumbo, was discussed at length, it being finally decided to refer this matter to the various Locals for an expression of opinion. Rotation of fruit inspectors within districts was a favoured proposal.

The meeting was attended by the following: Mr. R. W. Ramsay, Okanagan Mission, who acted as chairman; Mr. J. E. Seaton, of the Winfield-Okanagan Centre Local; Mr. J. U. Gellatly, Westbank; Mr. J. F. Anderson, Ellison; Mr. E. Gregory, East Kelowna; Mr. A. W. Gray, who represented the Rutland Local in the absence of the chairman, Mr. A. K. Loyd; and Mr. R. F. Borrett, who acted as secretary of the meeting.

Shipment In Open Packages

The question of shipping apples other than in lidded boxes, the method followed this season by order of the Tree Fruit Board, was introduced by Mr. Ramsay who referred to a resolution from Okanagan Mission which had been endorsed at the convention of growers' delegates called to nominate the Fruit Board members and approved by the Glenmore Local. It read: "That the Tree Fruit Board shall not discriminate against any form of shipment, i.e., packed in boxes, loose in boxes or in bulk." This, declared Mr. Ramsay, the Board had ignored.

Mr. Borrett pointed out that the Grades Committee had recommended that the jumbo crate be abolished, but did not rule out the Quebec crate. The Board had made an order that all apples be moved in lidded boxes, and in these matters the Board's decision was final.

Mr. Gellatly remarked that the jumbo was not popular in Westbank. Packers, truckers, etc., did not like it.

Mr. Ramsay declared that the Quebec crate was an ideal package. It was a little deeper and wider than the standard box, but was convenient to handle.

Reviewing the bulk apple situation over a period of years, Mr. Ramsay said that at first the co-operative was reluctant to move bulk apples, but economic pressure finally forced the issue. The old Committee of Direction made a ruling that no bulk should be shipped, but when the prairie consumers

IMPORTANT AGENDA AT HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING

Markets Control Expected To Bulk Largely At Forthcoming Annual Session

That the forthcoming annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council, which will probably be held early in March, would likely be one of the most important in the annals of the fruit and vegetable industry, was the statement made by Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, while in Kelowna on Thursday last, following a tour of our valley points and a trip to the Coast.

The meeting is being delayed later than usual in the hope that some indication of the Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of the Natural Products Marketing Act will be made known at that time. The whole question of marketing legislation and markets control will probably occupy considerable time at the horticultural gathering, he intimated.

Visiting British Columbia for the first time since his appointment to the office of Fruit Commissioner, succeeding the late Mr. C. E. McIntosh, Col. Wheeler, who was formerly transportation specialist for the Fruit Branch, discussed a variety of subjects with representatives of all branches of horticulture, talking over, among other things, the suggested amendments to the Regulations under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act. These and other recommended changes or additions to the Act will be taken up at the Horticultural Council meeting. They will also be discussed at the annual meeting of jobbers to be held in Toronto in the middle of January.

Among other things, the proposed amendments to the Act provide for enforced inspection at eastern points in need of a careful inspection service. Various matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act were discussed with Okanagan Valley shippers, B.C.F.G.A. officials, Fruit Board members, Fruit Branch inspectors and vegetable men.

Col. Wheeler, who has left for the east, was accompanied to Kelowna by Mr. Bryson White, Dominion Acting Chief Fruit Inspector, Vernon.

AUTO DEALERS MAKE PROFIT ON FREIGHT

Revelations Cause Stormy Session Of Tariff Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Charges of "humbug" and "hocus pocus" featured sessions of the Tariff Board yesterday during investigation of motor car prices. The storm of criticism came when members of the Board, after having been told by General Motors and three other car manufacturing companies that no profit is made on the freight on cars, elicited the fact that auto dealers are allowed a profit of eight per cent on freight charged against the cars they buy.

ETHIOPIAN COMMANDER CLAIMS BIG VICTORY

Italians Stated To Have Suffered Smashing Defeat On Northern Front

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 19.—Ded-jazhach Ayale, chief Ethiopian commander, today sent word to Emperor Haile Selassie that his forces have inflicted a smashing defeat upon the Italian north front.

STANDARD OIL CO. INVADES THE INTERIOR

R. J. Christian, Former Representative, British-American Oil Co., Appointed Distributor

Entrance of the Standard Oil Company into the interior petroleum field is announced. Mr. R. J. Christian, formerly representative of the British-American Oil Co. in Kelowna, having been appointed distributor for the interior.

Mr. A. E. Clarke, formerly of Shaunavon, Sask., has been appointed district manager for the B.A., which is utilizing the warehouses, tanks and other equipment formerly held under the name of the Okanagan-Kootenay Oil Company although they were the property of the B.A.

Representatives of both the Standard Oil and the B.A. have been in the valley for the past week or two completing arrangements for their respective companies.

BALDWIN ADMITS GOVERNMENT MADE ERROR

Entry Of Premier Into House Of Commons Made In Silence And Without Applause

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A strange and significant silence instead of the usual applause and cheers greeted Premier Baldwin as he entered the House of Commons today. Facing the stiffest parliamentary assault of his career, he looked pale and worried.

In the course of his speech, the Premier admitted that the Government had made an error in regard to the Italo-Ethiopian peace plan and he declared that such a situation would not arise again.

Opposition members interrupted the Premier's explanation of "standing by your country" with cries of "Stand by your country!" He said that the Government had lost contact with Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, in Paris before the peace pact was drawn up.

Major Attlee, Labour leader, shouted: "If it is right for Hoare to resign, then it is right for the Government to quit also."

COAST GROWERS TO MEET JAN. 10-11 AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Marketing Will Bulk Largely Amongst Subjects To Be Discussed

Dates for the annual convention of the B.C. Coast Growers' Association were fixed as Friday and Saturday, January 10th and 11th, at New Westminster, by the Executive, which met in Vancouver last Saturday under the chairmanship of Mr. H. C. Oldfield, of Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, President of the Association.

Amongst those who will be invited to address the convention will be Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture; Dean F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia; Messrs. Tom Reid, M.P.; E. D. Barrow, M.L.A., President B. C. Chamber of Agriculture; C. A. Hayden, editor of "Country Life B.C."; and Secretary, B. C. Chamber of Agriculture, John Woods, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, and W. R. Foster, Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton and a member of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

Resolutions which will be introduced will deal with the jumble pack for strawberries, hothouse rhubarb grades for British Columbia, and standard packages for rhubarb and standard lettuce crates.

The marketing situation will be considered, and it is planned that a number of the addresses shall deal with this phase of the vegetable industry.

An effort will be made to establish closer relations with other associations of primary producers in the interior, to which end invitations to attend will be extended to Capt. H. A. Porteous, of Oliver, acting President of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association during the absence in England of President Loyd, Mr. F. W. Hack, President of the South Okanagan Vegetable Growers' Association, and to officers of other associations. Invitations will also be extended not only to all members of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Growers' Association but to all other growers in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island.

Mr. R. C. Boyes, of Dewdney, Secretary, reported that the membership would show an increase for the year. About twelve hundred growers are now enrolled.

FROSTED APPLES BETTER LEFT IN ORCHARDS

So Declares President Of Associated Growers In Addressing Penticton Co-operative

PENTICTON, Dec. 17.—That the growers would probably have received more money for their fruit if they had left in the orchards the frosted apples hauled in on and after October 30th, was the declaration of Mr. E. J. Chambers, President of the Associated Growers, Vernon, in addressing the quarterly meeting of the Penticton Co-operative Growers here on Saturday afternoon.

Distributors were not satisfied with the fruit and the defrosted apples were not moving fast enough, he stated. And in the meantime the usual apple sales had been held back and little or no progress had been made, in two or three weeks time the frozen apples situation would be changed. The apples which were not going to survive would be disposed of, and the apples which had survived the frost ravages would be placed for sale at better prices.

Frosted apples were a new problem for the Okanagan to deal with, he explained, and there were no authorities to tell exactly how the fruit would turn out. The apples graded from "slightly touched to a complete loss." Their arrival on the markets had had a generally depressive effect.

His figures on the frosted apple situation, which the Associated had to handle amounted to 350,000 boxes.

In speaking of the general market situation, Mr. Chambers summed up the whole deal with the statement that slightly better prices were being received in the domestic market, whereas the export had not been so satisfactory.

The Old Country market had been disappointing from a boxed apple standpoint, but so far this month the Newtown, Jonathan and Delicious deals had shown improvement. He was hoping for an improved McIntosh situation in the Old Country by the new year.

Buyers in Great Britain had taken losses in many cases when buying on (Continued on page 6)

PRE-CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION BY ASSOCIATED

Over Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Disbursed To Various Locals By Central

The Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd., this week made the customary pre-Christmas advance payments to the various co-operative Locals. Omitting cents, the total in round figures amounted to \$423,484, of which \$406,143 was disbursed in the Okanagan and \$17,341 in Kootenay. The largest payment was made to Kelowna and the smallest to Trepanier. The amounts received by each Local were as follows:

Kelowna	\$98,967
Vernon	90,368
Penticton	67,008
Sumnerland	36,527
Oliver	26,961
Kaleden	22,924
Various Kootenay Locals	17,341
Keremeos	16,141
Naramata	15,199
Winfield	13,279
Westbank	8,307
Osoyoos	7,012
Shuswap	2,354
Trepanier	1,109

VERNON SENIORS BEAT KAMLOOPS IN ROUGH GAME

VERNON, Dec. 17.—Vernon's Senior B men's cagers won their first tilt so far this season at the expense of the Kamloops Seniors by a 22-29 decision in a fast, rough encounter in the Kamloops Athletic Association's Hall on Saturday evening.

A crippled Vernon Intermediate A boys' team was not so successful with their older clubmates, however, and with only four regulars available, were toppled 26-9 by their main line opponents.

APPLE STOCKS ON HAND MUCH LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Total As At Dec. 14th Was 772,349 Boxes As Compared With 1,224,638 Boxes A Year Ago

Cartel figures as at Saturday last show that the balance of apples on hand in the Okanagan is four hundred and fifty thousand boxes less than for the same period last year. Frosted apples are not taken into account in these figures, which were compiled by the Tree Fruit Board.

The balance on hand as at Saturday was 772,349 boxes as compared with 1,224,638 boxes at this time last year.

Balances remaining, by varieties, are as follows: McIntosh, 282,516; Jonathan, 26,534; Wagner, 12,923; Banana, 6,398; Spy, 2,828; Grimes, 2,191; Early Sundries, 3,972; Delicious, 110,336; Rome, 12,407; Spitzenberg, 25,927; Stayman, 17,215; Late Sundries, 14,310; Wine-sap, 41,975; Newtown, 96,797.

FRANCO-BRITISH PEACE PLAN SHELVED BY LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—The Council of the League of Nations formally shelved the Franco-British peace plan between Italy and Ethiopia at its session today.

SHIPPERS REVIEW MARKETING OF DEFROSTED FRUIT

Decision Reached To Carry On As At Present Until End Of This Year

The defrosted apple situation was discussed at a meeting of the Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association held in Kelowna on Tuesday, when it was decided to carry on as at present until the end of the year, at which time the situation would again come under review.

Exemption from Carriers' Protective Service charges on defrosted apple shipments, now in effect, expires at the end of the year. It was decided to apply to the railways for an extension of the exemption up to the end of February.

Shipments of defrosted apples are slow, only 58,013 boxes having moved out of the valley up to Saturday last. This amounts to about eighty cars. Several poor shipments have caused considerable harm to the deal.

Proposed Amendment Of Grades

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. E. Montague, A. C. Lander and F. A. Lewis was appointed to meet the B.C. F.G.A. Grades Committee and take up proposed amendments to onion, potato and apple grades. In connection with apple grades, the shippers favour a return to the custom of calling the No. 3 "Household" for the reason that the word better conveys what grade of apple the pack contains.

FINAL PARADE OF SEA CADETS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Members Of Committee Urge Boys To Secure Additional Members

The last parade of the Kelowna Sea Cadet Corps before Christmas was held at the Drill Hall on Tuesday.

There was a full attendance of Cadets, including Commanding Officer Locock and Chief Instructor Stone.

Following the usual instruction and drill, games and a tug-of-war between the port and starboard watches took place.

Capt. Hawes and Mr. W. S. Dawson, of the committee, were present and addressed the Cadets, expressing the hope that each boy would endeavour to add to the strength of the Corps for the opening of the next session in January at their headquarters in the new Armory. They wished the Cadets a merry Christmas.

PENTICTON, Dec. 18.—Due, it is said, to frost on the windshield of one of the vehicles, cars driven by Mrs. C. C. Aikins and Mr. E. P. Ritchie met in a head-on collision on the Naramata road today. None of the occupants of the cars met with injury.

PENTICTON PONDERERS HOW TO FINANCE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Membership Drive To Be Instituted—Appeal To Business Men For Donations Not Favoured

PENTICTON, Dec. 12.—A definite drive for membership in the Penticton Branch of the Okanagan Valley Music Festival Association will be undertaken shortly, it was planned at a general meeting of the Festival Committee held in the Council Chamber last week. This is in preparation for the Festival, which is to be held in Penticton for the first time, in 1936.

Other plans of financing tried and found not satisfactory by the Kelowna organization during its several years of operation were rejected. Nor was the idea of looking to merchants and business men for "donations" viewed with any favour, as it was felt the business men and storekeepers had been too frequently the target of money-seekers for various enterprises, valuable or otherwise.

A considerable amount of money has already been donated by various clubs and organizations in the community, token of their support for the festival, the Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Pryce, announced. Money is still coming in from this source, but it is not anticipated it will be sufficient to finance the Festival by approximately \$200 or \$300, when added to money received from all other sources. Hence the idea of membership in the Association, all workers, and interested parties purchasing membership tickets at a flat rate of two dollars. This two dollars will entitle the person to one dollar rights of voting in the Association, Penticton Branch, and the privileges of a season ticket holder as well. This would have the effect of spreading the contributions to Festival funds over a much larger number of persons.

Reports were received from the Syllabus Committee and the Publicity Committee, it being the hope of these two committees to have the syllabus in the hands of the printers, they stated, by the end of the week.

Changes in the syllabus were announced by Mr. Harold Martin, chairman (Continued on Page 5)

City Council And Fire Brigade Arrive At An Agreement On Grant

If Sufficient Funds Are Available, Supplementary Allowance Of \$380.00 Will Be Made, Bringing Per Capita Up To \$40.00

HOARE SAYS PEACE PLAN WAS FRAMED TO AVERT BIG WAR

Oil Embargo Would Have Been Considered By Italy As Opening Of Hostilities

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Previous to Sir Samuel Hoare, retiring Foreign Secretary, taking the floor today to make an explanation of the Franco-British peace plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, an uneasy buzz had been prevalent in the House of Commons. It was still, however, when he rose and he spoke amid dead silence.

Sir Samuel declared that Italy would consider the oil embargo as a military sanction and an act of war, Britain had no fear of Italian threats, but he had sought a peace plan that would avoid the danger of war sweeping Europe.

"If the Italians attack us, we will answer them," he said, "and, if we are to judge by recent history, our reply would be fully successful."

The negotiators had been worried by the fear, stated Sir Samuel, that the League of Nations inevitably might be dissolved if an isolated attack of such nature were made against a single power without the full support of the other powers.

"It was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity," he declared. "I sincerely believe that the course I took was the only course possible in the circumstances. It was in an atmosphere of the threat of war that the discussions on the plan took place. Since then the situation has become more acute. I believe we are now entering upon a more dangerous phase. We alone have taken military precautions. There is the fleet in the Mediterranean; there are British reinforcements in Egypt, Malta and Aden. No ship, no machine, no man has been moved by any other state a member of the League."

Sir Samuel spoke for forty-five minutes, and was greeted at the conclusion of his speech with thunderous applause in contrast to the silence in which he had begun. He immediately left the chamber.

"DUNC." WOODS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Well-Known Mining Man Said To Be In Critical Condition

PENTICTON, Dec. 18.—"Dunc." Woods, Okanagan old-timer and well-known Hedley mining man, is seriously ill in the Penticton Hospital, to which he was admitted a week ago. His condition is said to be critical.

Mr. Woods has resided in the Okanagan Valley for over forty years, owning property at Trout Creek Point, in the Sumnerland district. In the early days of Kelowna he lived with the late Mr. James Crozier for a time.

Lighting Of Railway Crossings

For the information of the Council, the City Clerk read a copy of a letter written to the Board of Railway Commissioners by Mr. H. A. Blakeborough, City Engineer, to whom had been referred the investigation of a statement by the Board's Inspector that the lighting at the second railway crossing on Ellis Street, south of the C.N.R., appeared to be inadequate for the safety of persons using the highway at that point. Mr. Blakeborough replied that he did not consider that any accident should occur at the point stated or at any other crossing through lack of illumination, and to illustrate his contention he forwarded to the Commission a plan of Ellis Street, showing all railway crossings and the pole line, with location of street lights on poles. He also called attention to the fact that it was not permissible, under present regulations, to put street lights on transformer poles.

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Thorough Test To Be Made Of The Winfield Placer Gold Mine Area

Twelve Men Now Engaged Upon Development Work For West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Under Direction Of Dr. D. J. MacNeil, Geologist In Charge.

An intriguing chapter of the story of the romance of the earth, which had its genesis one billion, six hundred million years ago—according to the painstaking estimates of scientists—is written in the hills of the Winfield placer gold area in the Kelowna district, where development work is now proceeding under the direction of Dr. D. J. MacNeil, Ph.D., geologist for West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., of Blairmore, Alberta, who, in their quest for British Columbia gold fields to develop, are financing the experimental work being carried out on leases held in the name of J. A. Brusset, Assistant General Manager of the company.

Options Taken On 1,280 Acres

Options have been taken on sixteen leases of eighty acres each, a total of 1,280 acres, but for the present all activity is confined to the leases of John Eley and James Hall, pioneers in the field who, despite the fact that their knowledge of gold mining was meagre, worked there profitably for three years, taking out considerable quantities of pay dirt. The showing of colours on these leases, where a large tunnel is now being driven into a pre-historic creek bed at an elevation of three thousand feet, and various other factors entering into the operations of proving a field, will determine whether or not Dr. MacNeil will recommend

continuance of the work when the options expire or whether the whole project will be abandoned as unprofitable. The Hall-Eley leases expire at the end of January, the others in the middle of February.

Geological History

Before describing further just what is taking place at the Winfield placers, it is interesting to go back to the days when the earth was young—to the time when the topography of the Okanagan Valley was vastly different from that of today. In early tertiary time, tertiary faults in the early stages of the earth's development and is found in the Winfield area) the topography developed on granite in this section involved a large stream valley, about two miles wide, running probably north and south. This valley was eventually filled with gravels, the bottom holding gold. Then the country was covered with a lava flow—either a volcanic eruption or a gradual flow—and this lava is known as basalt, which is very much in evidence in this part of the valley.

In the pleistocene age the country was covered with ice and severely scoured and a new topography developed, but the gravels mentioned were in places protected by the basalt. Now Dr. MacNeil and his men are tunnelling into the old gravel deposit, along (Continued on page 12)

Tomato Growers Oppose Interference By Ottawa With Marketing Act

Work Of Interior Vegetable Board In Dealing With Crop During Past Season Meets With Most Cordial Appreciation

The British Columbia Tomato Growers' Co-operative Association has gone on record as being strongly opposed to any alteration in the Natural Products Marketing Act unless by amendment suggested or endorsed by the B.C. (Interior) Vegetable Marketing Board. A resolution to this effect was endorsed at the annual general meeting of the Association, held in the Orange Hall, Kelowna, yesterday, and adjourned until the call of the chair owing to the illness of Mr. T. Wilkinson, chairman of the Vegetable Board, who was scheduled to address the meeting. As the most important business of the meeting centred around his report, the meeting adjourned after brief discussions and passage of three resolutions, and will probably be reconvened on the third Wednesday in January. The entire slate of officers was re-elected.

The resolution pertaining to the Marketing Act read as follows: "Be it resolved that we, the members of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Co-operative Association, hereby express our appreciation of the work done for us this past season by the Interior Vegetable Board in marketing our crop; also that we are strongly opposed to any alteration in the Act under which the Board operates unless by amendment suggested or endorsed by the Board itself."

In another resolution, appreciation of

the work of the Provincial Government, and particularly the Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, was expressed.

Culling At Canneries

There was marked division of opinion on the new grading method adopted this season, and a general feeling that something should be done to avoid heavy losses in the culling of cannery tomatoes; a matter which will be taken up more fully at the adjourned meeting. The following resolution was passed with respect to cannery culls:

"Whereas it is commercially impossible to pick cannery tomatoes without some culls; and whereas all the culls delivered in a reasonably good load are utilized by the canneries; be it resolved that we ask the Vegetable Board to make provision for payment to the growers for all culls up to five per cent to be included with No. 2 grade."

Officers Re-elected

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mr. A. L. Baldock; Vice-President, Mr. R. Durnin; Messrs. J. J. Conroy, R. B. McLeod and M. Euyeyama.

Appreciation of the work of Secretary Jack Conway was recorded in a resolution. In the absence of Mr. Conway, Mr. Conroy acted as secretary.

Christmas Bargain Feast

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Turkeys

ALL LOCAL

GEESSE - DUCKS - CHICKENS, ETC.

The Meat and Poultry Business is OUR business. All our Poultry is selected from clean, healthy

LOCAL FLOCKS

Kept under sanitary conditions and no extra charge for cleaning.

ALSO CHRISTMAS QUALITY MEATS

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Parker Pen and Pencil Sets	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Parker Pen and Pencil Sets in boxes	\$2.00 and \$2.95
Parker De Luxe Sets, Pen and Pencil in attractive ivory box	\$11.00
This pen sells separately for \$7.50	
Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets, from	\$2.75 to \$4.25
Fountain Pens from	50c and up
Genuine Indian Moccasins; per pair	\$1.00
Genuine Hair Seal Moccasins; per pair	\$2.00
STATIONERY	35c to \$1.00 a box
ENGLISH BILLFOLDS, \$1.00	
RONSON LIGHTERS	\$1.25 to \$3.50

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 CHICKENS
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A child in the house is a better tonic than a bottle of medicine. And some-

GRAND FORKS TO HAVE
 REALLY BRIGHT CHRISTMAS
 No Charge For Extra Light Used Until
 January 2nd, 1936

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 17.—In order to brighten up the city for the Christmas holiday trade, the City Council has ordered that business places and homes may turn on the full glare of their entire battery of lights during the holiday period and that the extra amount consumed will not be charged for. They will be charged only the usual amount for December.

All consumers of electric energy for homes and business places may use all the energy they wish from now till January 2, 1936, at no extra cost.

The extra amount consumed, whatever it may be, is a Yuletide gift from the City Council with no strings attached.

GLENMORE

Mrs. G. Hume had as her guest last week her mother and aunt, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Hughes, of Naramata.

The Dramatic Society held a business meeting and a social evening on Friday night in the School. After the business meeting, cards were played till supper time, after which the party enjoyed a short dance.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Irving, who once lived in Glenmore. Her many friends here will be glad to hear that she is in good health and planning to spend the winter in California.

times, even parents admit, should be well shaken.

GROCERIES

Gordon's

FRUIT CAKE TRIMMINGS	
Almond Icing, Robinson's;	50c
per lb.	
White Dove;	75c
per lb.	
More flavour—Less sugar.	
Ground Almonds;	65c
per lb.	
Bright Red Cherries,	50c
whole; per lb.	
Cake Trimettes;	10c
per package	
Silver Cashus;	5c
per packet	
Maraschino Cherries, red	25c
or green; per bottle	

FRUIT CAKES	
from Chapin's Bakery	
Heavily almond iced, decorated	
cakes or slab cuts;	60c
per lb.	

PLUM PUDDINGS	
Real Old Country style in bowls	
at	50c, 85c and \$1.25

CLUSTER RAISINS, ETC.	
3 crown Spanish;	30c
per pound pkge.	
5 crown Spanish;	45c
per pound pkge.	
Blanched Almonds;	70c
per pound	
Big Jordan Almonds;	70c
per pound	
Popping Corn—it pops!	15c
per tin	

TABLE FIGS	
Smyrna—Pressed;	10c
8-oz. pkge.	
Large layers;	20c
per lb.	
Extra large layers;	25c
per lb.	
Clove boxes;	15c
each	
Natural Pulled;	25c
1-lb. pkge.	
2-lb. box	45c
5-lb. box	\$1.10

CHRISTMAS HAMS

make a very sensible gift and a nicely baked ham is very convenient meat to have in the larder. SHAM-ROCK HAM — with the real ham flavour left in. Christmas wrapped, small sizes; whole, per lb. 29c Half, per lb. 30c

PICKLES AND SAUCES	
Sweet Mixed, "Victory";	20c
per bottle	
Sweet Midget Gherkins,	25c
"Victory"; per bottle	
Heinz Pickles — sweet mixed,	35c
chow, gherkins, onions,	
Old Fashioned; per bottle	
Large Family Size;	50c
per bottle	
Heinz Catsup, large;	25c
per bottle	
Heinz Chutney;	30c
per bottle	
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,	40c
medium	
Large	75c
H.P. Sauce;	35c
per bottle	
Clark's "Governor" Sauce;	25c
per bottle	
India Chutney, "Dav Sen's," Col.	70c
Skinners, Mango Sweet,	
Bengal Sweet; per bottle	

GRAPES	
Picked Before Frost.	
"Emperor," California;	35c
2 lbs. for	
"Sheridan," Hughes;	10c
per lb.	

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

GORDON'S GROCERY

PHONES 30 and 31

Gordon's

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS	
English make. They please the	
kiddies and decorate the tree.—	
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c	

COFFEE

For a satisfactory finish to the dinner you really must have good coffee.

De Luxe, freshly ground	40c
as you like it; per lb.	
Nabob;	45c
1-lb. tins, each	
Nabob;	50c
1-lb. glass scalar; each	
Nabob;	\$1.45
3-lb. glass jars, each	

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2 lb. tin for	
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per pound	
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All guaranteed this year's crop.	
Almonds;	23c
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shell; per lb.	
Chestnuts;	23c
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Peanuts, Jumbo, fresh	15c
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Large;	58c
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5 for	
Large; 4 for	25c
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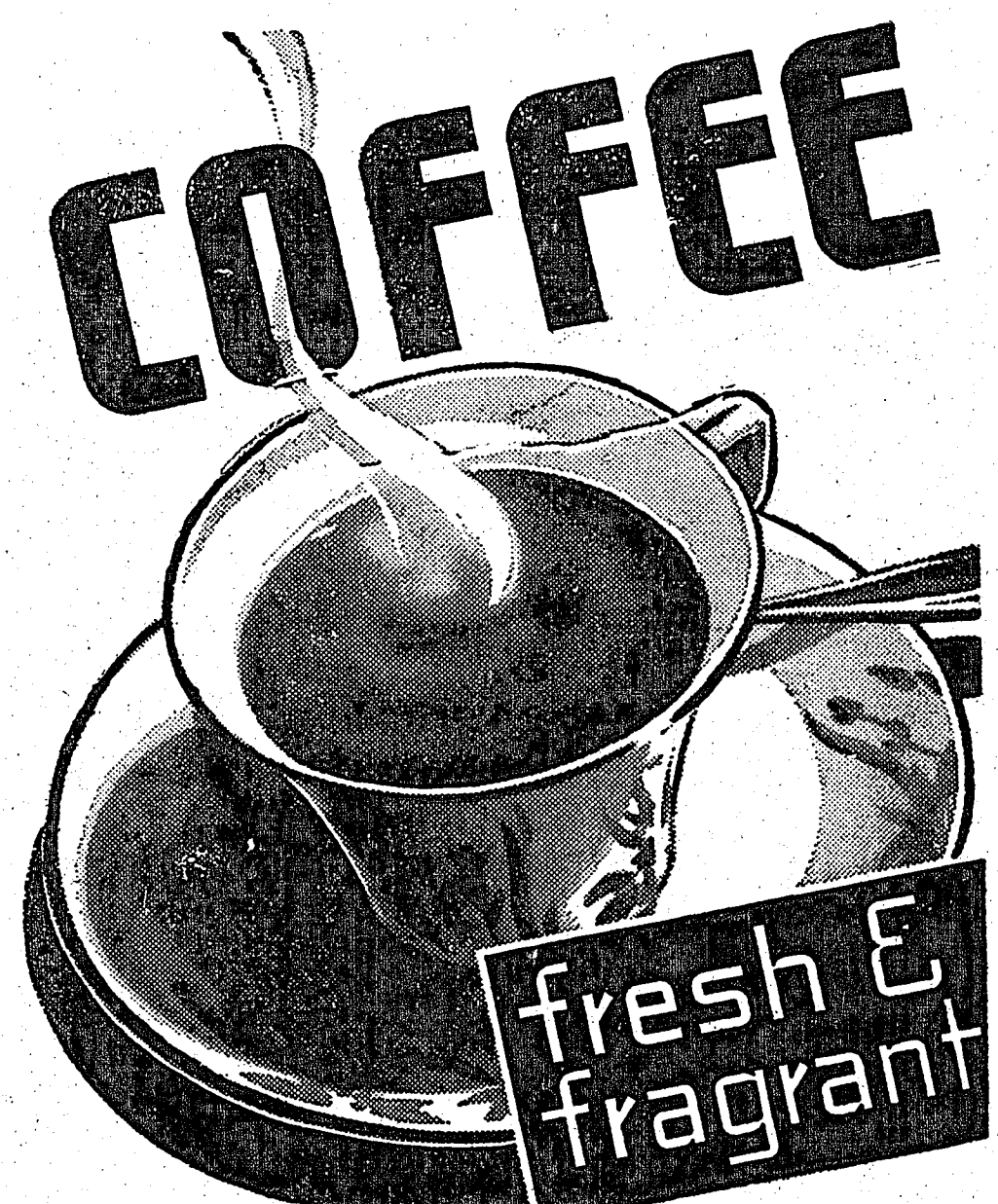
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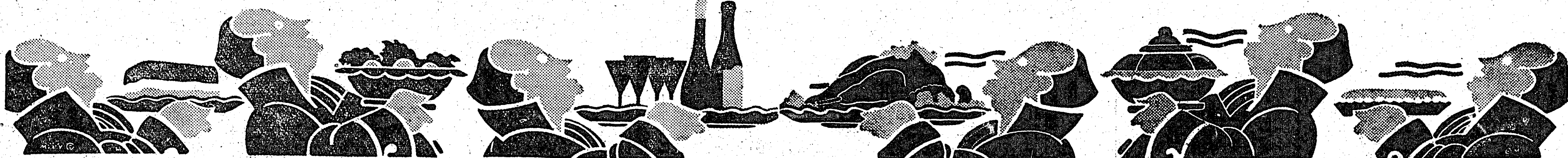
PENTICTON, Dec. 17.—A group of Penticton Sea Cadets are learning to cook. Under the tutelage of Mr. Don Reeves, a chef of many years experience, and a former leader of Sea Cadets in Kelowna, the boys are proving themselves apt pupils at the art. Not alone are the boys learning simple cooking, such as might be used in a ship's galley, but they are also learning the higher branches of the craft, their instructor saying they will have completed a full chef's course when they have finished their training.

The old English lady was talking over matters with her stock exchange broker, and expressed her approval of

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Holiday store closing hours are as follows:—
 Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th: open until 9.30 p.m. each evening.
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the League of Nations.
 "I think, said she, 'it is a very good thing, but it seems to me rather a pity to have so many foreigners on it!'"



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MYSORE is our best; every pound, fresh ground; per pound	40c
OVERWAITEA BRAND BUTTER	
Okanagan Creamery, First Grade; 3 lbs. for	93c
Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream; while it lasts	27c
TABLE NAPKINS, plain white, or coloured; two packets for	25c
SIEVE CANNED PEAS; 2 for	25c
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DOMINION SIDE BACON; per lb.	27c

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TWO PRESENTATIONS MADE OF HANDEL'S FAMOUS ORATORIO

Augmented Choir Of First United Gives Creditable Interpretation Of "The Messiah"

Under the capable direction of Mr. Cyril S. Mossop, A.T.C.M., organist and choir leader at First United Church, Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was rendered in the United Church on Thursday evening last and on Sunday afternoon, the latter performance being broadcast by remote control over C.K.O.V.

This oratorio by the famous composer, which is invariably most popular at the Christmas season, was rendered by an augmented choir and orchestra, musical talent being drawn from the other churches to assist the First United. Fairly large audiences attended both performances, each lasting approximately two hours, and many listened in on the Sunday afternoon broadcast, which was made possible through the co-operation of a number of Kelowna merchants.

Mr. Mossop and the entire company are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their work, which maintained the high standard set last year, when "The Messiah" was also given under Mr. Mossop's direction.

The solo parts of the oratorio were handled capably by Mrs. Phyllis Trenwith, Mrs. Harold Glenn, Mr. Henry Tutt and Mr. W. J. Cook, while Mr. F. T. Marriage presided at the console of the organ.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Kelowna and District Welfare Association, the balance going to the Choir Fund.

WOUNDED DEER ATTACKS HUNTER

Out Of Ammunition, Man Resorts To Primitive Weapons

PEACHLAND, Dec. 12.—A local hunter had a few exciting moments last week when he had a combat with a large buck.

He went out with only three shells in his gun, and seeing two bucks together shot one which fell in its tracks. The other still stood, and he shot at that one, hitting it in the back and paralyzing its hind quarters but not enough to drop it.

He fired again but missed in the excitement, and the deer started for him when he attempted to get near it to finish it with his knife. He picked up a stick to knock it on the head, but the stick was rotten and broke. Every stick that he laid his hand on was the same kind, and the struggle got more exciting every minute with the buck closing in to attack him with its large horns. However, the battle was an unequal one and the hunter finally won out, able to bring home his season's limit in one day of strenuous endeavour.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH ITALY

Canada's domestic exports to Italy during the twelve months ending October amounted in value to \$3,580,973 compared with \$3,296,379 in the previous twelve months and \$3,710,581 in the same period two years ago. Imports from Italy in the past twelve months amounted to \$2,379,169 compared with \$2,609,040 in the previous twelve months and \$2,642,655 in the same period two years ago.

Exports to Italy in the past twelve months included the following: Nickel, \$1,392,787; wheat, \$500,016; wood pulp, \$337,007; aluminum, \$70,184; flour, \$26,250; implements, \$10,349; adding machines, \$906; rubber belting, \$16,626; other rubber manufactures, \$3,474; copper, \$463,988; planks and boards, \$137,778; zinc, \$29,692; furs, \$80,008; sausage casings, \$19,038; photographic films, \$3,688; dried codfish, \$169,699.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE EASTSIDE ROAD

Okanagan Centre, Dec. 12th, 1935.
To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
The annual attempt to resuscitate the Naramata road—rightly buried in 1933—has come and passed; it is a little late this year. It has been stated that "Lookers-on see most of the game," so may I be permitted a few comments.

Let us first, like Kelowna, consider merely how it might affect the town's interests.

I wonder if any of the City Fathers reflect that at present, with the goods old ferry in action, practically the whole length of Bernard Avenue is part of a trunk road. Traffic to and from the ferry passes slowly along it, and on it can be purchased anything from a mouse trap to a Ford car. Any observer of these small towns cannot have failed to notice that business invariably follows the flow of traffic. This is very obvious in Kelowna, where the stores near the C.P.R. wharf, once the best in town, are now not so good. It is also noticeable in Vernon. If the Naramata road is ever built, it will, while open during the summer months, drain the traffic. This fact will be a decided black eye to all the business houses west of Pendozi Street, where the traffic will turn east and proceed on its way to Vernon, away from Kelowna's three hotels and two cafes—investments which should surely be accorded some consideration. It will also deny the travelling public even a glimpse of one of Kelowna's chief assets, its beautiful bay. This, with the aquatic open and the Park in bloom, is a sight calculated to make a dusty traveller pause a while.

Take the broader view as it affects the Valley and the travelling public. In spite of all statements to the contrary, it is frankly admitted that the washboard and dusty state of our highways is a great deterrent to tourists; they simply don't come. Only this year a Californian, driving a Rolls-Royce, arrived at Kamloops. He intended to tour the province but, refusing to drive any further, he loaded his car on the train and went out that way. The need now is for better roads, not more bad roads. At Harrison Hot Springs a year ago, the highway was a quagmire open to very thoroughly, and, as a result of the convention, representations were made to the government requesting hard surfacing. The Government made a start this year as far as funds would permit, and it is to be hoped that they will push on with it next year.

It is no secret that Hon. John Hart took over an awful muddle, and there must be a number of calls for every dollar he can get hold of. We are all aware that there is not the slightest chance of this road being put through, nor can it be justified. Is it wise to ask the Government even to consider a project which, although an obsession with a few Kelowna people, is so obviously not in the interest of the Valley and the travelling public and would certainly be the cause of financial loss to many Kelowna residents?

Dissension is confusing to the Government and does not aid progress. The Post Office, for instance, could have been built this year but for a squabble over the site. Don't let the hard surfacing suffer in the same way. When we can afford any new construction it should be the Hope-Princeton road, which will benefit the whole Valley and should be hard surfaced.

Many statements reported in the account of the meeting are not supported by facts. A learned gentleman really showed bad judgment in pressing a family matter on his guests. "Long distance to Naramata?" "It sho' am." The worry to tourists is just a fish story. The ferry furnishes a pleasant interlude

GROWER CONTROL IF MARKETING ACT IS FOUND ULTRA VIRES

Main Line Council Of B.C.F.G.A. Urges Remedial Federal Legislation In Such Event

At a meeting of the Main Line District Council of the B.C.F.G.A. held in Salmon Arm last week and attended by the chairmen of three localities, it was agreed by resolution that, if the Supreme Court of Canada decides that the Natural Products Marketing Act is ultra vires, the Dominion Government should be urged to institute immediately some other measure of grower control to stabilize marketing.

It was urged that power to impose dump duties be vested in the Minister of Customs, owing to the importance of quick action.

Uniform Contract
During discussion of a uniform contract, which matter it is expected will receive full consideration at the forthcoming convention of the B.C.F.G.A., it was the unanimous opinion of the Main Line Council that a contract of this nature, containing clauses that would give all possible protection to the growers, should be drawn up and put into effect.

Regulation Of Fruit Exports
The export situation also came under the review of the Main Line Council, it being the general feeling that some method of regulating the flow of fruit to export markets such as advocated by Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Government Fruit Trade Commissioner in London, at the last convention of the B.C.F.G.A., would have to be evolved for the grower to get best results out of export shipments.

Among other things, Mr. Gornall, at the last convention, advocated closer co-operation between Canadian and British growers and better regulation of shipments from Canada.

from driving dusty washboard.

The gate across the highway, when closed, has the effect of keeping travellers in Kelowna overnight, surely not a hardship with three hotels to choose from. Tourists don't want to travel at night, anyway; they are out to enjoy the country, if dust and washboard will permit them. A later ferry could easily be obtained, if representations were made to the Government. A lower fee or a free ferry could also be discussed. The present service is undeniably good.

It is really more reasonable to accept an engineer's estimate than that of people who have no qualifications and are, however, so rabidly in favour of the project that such propaganda is only misleading to the authorities.

It is well known that, if next year the Government found itself in a position to go ahead and complete the surfacing asked for, they would be held up, as large sections of the highway are not ready for it, particularly in this valley.

Just why the hoped-for completion of the Big Bend road should make the Naramata scheme so necessary is a little obscure, but one thing is perfectly clear, this road would deal a death blow to Summerland, Peachland and Westbank, and common decency demands that these places should be accorded some consideration.

The road north of the ferry appears to worry some people. If they had to drive it in winter as their sole outlet, this could readily be understood. This road really follows the old Hudson's Bay trail. Either north or south, those using it drive at their peril. Recognizing this, the Government have started to improve it to a 16-foot country road. It is really for settlers but, when improved, will offer a delightful drive for Valley residents, giving an uninterrupted view of Okanagan Lake. There is no question of surfacing or making it a highway.

Yours very truly,
P. H. L. SEELEY.

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JAPANESE ORANGES	PER BOX	95c
SOFT SHELL WALNUTS	PER POUND	23c
BRAZILS, per lb.	19c	ALMONDS, per lb. 22c
FILBERTS, per lb.	22c	PEANUTS, 2 lbs. 23c
ALMOND PASTE	1/2 POUND PACKAGE	22c
MINCEMEAT (We supply containers)	2 LBS.	25c
MARSHMALLOWS	9c, 23c, 29c PER TIN	\$1.23
CHOCOLATE SANTA CLAUS	EACH	25c
TRIMETTES	FOR CAKE DECORATING PER PACKAGE	10c
GINGER WINE	OLD COUNTRY STYLE 26-OZ. BTL.	21c
MIRACLE CAKES	ASSORTED FLAVOURS EACH	14c
GINGER ALE	"CANADA DRY" 12 12-oz. bottles	\$1.75
BUTTER	FIRST GRADE "Highway," Okanagan Creamery 3 LBS.	93c
PICKLES	NALLEY'S "WONDER" per jar	23c
CRABMEAT	CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FANCY 1/2's per tin	35c
LOBSTER	EAGLE BRAND 1/2's per tin	33c
OYSTERS	BIRK'S FRESHPOINT per tin	26c
SHRIMPS	WET OR DRY PACK per tin	21c

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ROLLED VEAL ROAST; per lb.	17c
RIB ROLL; per lb.	17c - 18c
PICNIC STYLE PORK SHOULDER; per lb.	18c

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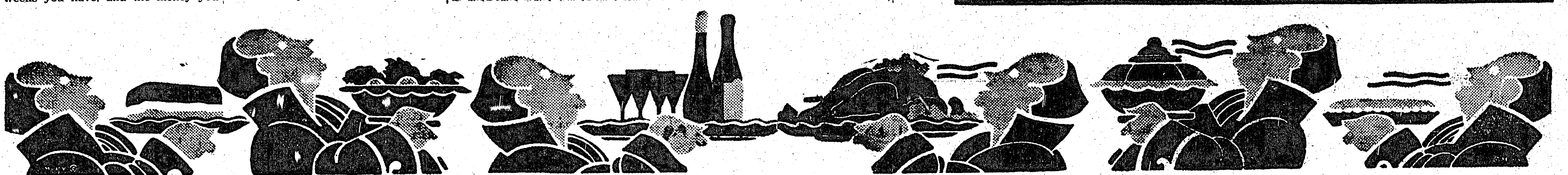
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Contributed matter received after Thursday night may not be
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As the staff works on Thursday afternoon, the Courier Office is
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ADVERTISING RATES

Contract advertisers will please note that their contract calls for
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by Monday night. This rule is in the mutual interests
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1935

THE EASTSIDE ROAD

Mr. P. H. L. Seeley, whose antagonism to the
Kelowna-Naramata road project apparently is as
fierce as of yore, renews his attack upon the scheme
in a letter published in this issue of The Courier. He
terms the road "an obsession with a few Kelowna
people," but when he makes such a statement he is
not in touch with the views of those who have occa-
sion to travel the length of the Okanagan at various
times and seasons, concisely expressed by a Vernon
citizen of high standing and many years residence,
when, at the meeting referred to by Mr. Seeley, he
called the Westbank ferry a "d-d nuisance."

Mr. Seeley points out the dire results of the traf-
fic through Kelowna being diverted from the west
end of Bernard Avenue, should the eastside road be
constructed. As the tourist season is little more than
four months in length, the business community can
be counted on to accept with equanimity any little
loss of business with the lickety-scoot type of trav-
eller whose eyes are glued to the road ahead of him
and whose only thought is how soon he can reach his
destination. The leisurely tourist, who is really
sight-seeing and enjoying himself, will explore the
beauties of Kelowna, no matter by what route he
enters the town.

After all, our highways have been constructed
primarily for purposes of inter-communication and
for use of the permanent inhabitants of the country
rather than occasional tourists, and they should be as
convenient and free from obstruction as possible. Mr.
Seeley says that the ferry "furnishes a pleasant in-
terlude from driving dusty washboard," but what
about the unfortunate resident of Naramata, Pentic-
ton or the west side who finds himself marooned in
Kelowna overnight and unable to return to the bosom
of his anxious family because he has been unable to
complete his business in time to catch the last ferry?
He is more likely to cuss the charms of Kelowna than
to feel pleased because it can offer him good hotel
accommodation.

As to the eastside road giving a deathblow to
Summerland, Peachland and Westbank, as alleged by
Mr. Seeley, frankly that statement is arrant nonsense.
The amount of inter-communication on the westside
will always warrant the main highway between these
towns being kept up to standard, while the ferry
service would be much improved by being relieved
of a portion of the summer traffic, which is now so
heavy as to cause lengthy delays when the number
of waiting vehicles is larger than the capacity of the
craft. The westside communities are in no sense de-
pendent upon tourist traffic, as the fruit industry is
their mainstay, and a certain proportion of the sight-
seeing travel will always pass their way in any case.

Reference is made to the engineer's estimate of
cost of the eastside road in a manner disparaging to
subsequent examination of another route. No matter
how competent a trained professional man may be,
if he is ordered to make a survey of a lakeshore route
involving seven miles of heavy rock work to the ex-
clusion of an alternative route with less than two
miles of such work, his estimates must necessarily
show excessive cost. The provincial authorities at
the time took good care to damn the project, and it
was an easy matter to show that the cost would be
prohibitive.

Mr. Seeley belittles the objection to the ferry
as a gate across the highway, but he does not take
into account the serious interruptions to traffic caused
when the ferry is put out of business by winter con-
ditions, which are bound to recur at irregular inter-
vals, even in the comparatively mild climate of the
Okanagan. Dealing only with recent years, we find
that the ferry service suffered many interruptions
during February, 1929. The Courier of February
14th, 1929, states:

"The ice is quite thick in the narrows and north-
wards to Manhattan Point, and the 'Sicamous' has a
hard fight to break through the ice daily, although
assisted in keeping a channel open by frequent pas-
sage of a tug."

According to the issue of February 21st, "the Ke-
lowna-Westbank ferry and the C.N.R. steamer service
are both out of business," a state of affairs which con-
tinued until the end of the month.

Conditions were worse the following year, 1930,
when the ferry service was intermittent and irregular
during part of January and was completely suspended
for the greater part of February. When the craft
did run, it was under severe difficulties, owing to
ice conditions and the fragile nature of its hull. Vide
the following extract from The Courier of February
13th, 1930:

"Although ice continues to interfere with naviga-
tion, conditions on Okanagan Lake are slowly im-
proving. The Kelowna-Westbank ferry has been able
to make intermittent trips during the past five days,
with careful handling. On Saturday, the craft made
a voyage to Westbank in thirty-five minutes, but

floating ice closed in on her while on the return trip
and it was necessary to obtain assistance from the
C.P.R. ice-breaker to enable her to regain the dock."
With the heavy, steel-hulled "Sicamous" no long-
er in winter service to break and keep open a chan-
nel, what chance would the Kelowna-Westbank ferry
have to contend with ice conditions under a recur-
rence of the severe weather of these two successive
years?

Communication by road between the Okanagan
towns has increased greatly in quantity during the
past five years, and mail service to and from the
south is now dependent upon the highway being kept
open and the ferry service maintained. A series of
such interruptions as occurred in 1929 and 1930, and
would have taken place last January if the severe
cold experienced then had continued for a day or
two longer, would cause disastrous dislocation of mail
and business arrangements and would arouse a storm
of protest against the one weak and unreliable link
in the chain of communication.

The crew of the ferry give loyal and capable ser-
vice and the craft is ably handled, but it is no longer
adequate for rapid and satisfactory service of the
growing summer traffic and has become an anachron-
ism. Wherever possible, ferries are being replaced by
bridges, often at vast cost, such as in cases of Sydney
and San Francisco, simply because the people will
not brook delays and demand speed and efficiency.
Here the alternative is not at all serious, as the east-
side road can be built at a comparatively moderate
outlay and can be travelled in all weathers and at
all hours of the day or night. And it is bound to
come!

FIVE POOR CROPS

What has been wrong with the western wheat
growing situation of recent years? We are quite close
to it, but could we describe this situation exactly?
With an economy of language the Royal Bank of
Canada's current business summary puts it in a nut-
shell:

Canada has harvested five poor crops during the
past seven years. Growing conditions have been un-
favourable and the crops have suffered severely from
drought and rust as well as from grasshoppers and
early frosts. Moreover, the acreage sown to wheat in
western Canada has been reduced by 12 per cent since
1932. With the gradual liquidation of the wheat car-
ried over from one season to the next, the return of
more favourable growing conditions and the develop-
ment of more receptive overseas markets, wheat pro-
duction in Canada should gradually be restored to a
more normal basis.

AN ALLEGORY

A Lad started on the journey of Life and he came
to a Wonderful Castle, with walls of marble and
doors of bronze.

And the Doors were fastened with three great
Locks and Keyholes were like three great 'T's.

And the Lad sought entrance and could find none,
save through the Doors of Bronze.
And he studied the Locks and out of Study came
the first key—Intelligence. And he fitted the Key
of Intelligence into one of the locks and the bolt
withdrew and a little door opened and there was a
Book called Information. And the Lad read the Book
and he Worked to Apply teachings. And as he worked
the Key of Industry grew in his hand and it fitted
the second lock.

And as the bolt withdrew, behold another small
door opened, and there were Tools for forcing Locks,
and they were marked The Easy way.

But the Lad said unto himself, "It is not the Easy
Way, but the Right Way I seek," and suddenly there
appeared among the tools a Key of Gold marked
Integrity.

And it fitted the Third Lock and the Lad entered.
In the first room was a table and on the table was
a thin book—The Will to Learn. And he read it and
passed on.

And in the next room was a book entitled The
Will to Work.
And he read it and passed on.

And in the third room was a book entitled The
Will to Persevere, and he read it and passed on.

And in the fourth room he stood face to face with
Opportunity.
And Opportunity took him by the hand and led
him to the Treasure Room of Success.—The Recorder.

HOW THE KING MAKES COLD TEA

Some time ago there was a royal "shoot" at Sand-
ringham, England, and during a halt a member of
the party pulled out a flask and took a drink. The King
noticed the action and asked the drinker what drink
gave him so much satisfaction. "Cold tea, sir," was
the reply. The King smiled, saying: "But it is not
made the right way, I am sure." "Oh, yes, sir, I think
it is," said the other, "poured off the leaves and al-
lowed to get cold."

"That's not the way," said George V. "My way
is the only really good way of making tea—it must
be made with cold water."

Of course, there was a respectful outburst of dis-
sentiment, but the King stuck to his point and there
and then told them how to make "royal tea." Here is the
recipe:

Take the ordinary quantity of tea—a teaspoonful
for each person and one extra pot—put it in a jug,
and pour in as much cold water as you require. Then
allow the mixture to stand for 12 hours, pour it off
the tea leaves, and add milk and sugar according to
taste—and the result is cold tea fit for a king. It is
this tea that King George always carries with him
on shooting or fishing expeditions.

The King shares with most Englishmen the habit
of taking the odd cup of tea at any time of the day
or night. But the head of the House of Windsor goes
further than the average Englishman in as much as
he has complete facilities for making tea installed in
his dressing room—ready for any emergencies or for
wakeful hours.

There is something delightfully human in the
story that King George, when awakened at two
o'clock in the morning at Windsor Castle to be in-
formed of the arrival of the little Princess Elizabeth
of York, arose and celebrated the arrival of his little
granddaughter by brewing himself a cup of tea.

Strong impulses are but another name for energy.
Energy may be turned to bad uses; but more good
may always be made of an energetic nature than of
an indolent and impassive one.—John Stuart Mill.

SELF CONTROL

Health and happiness are generally looked on as
enviable gifts, whereas the fact is that, to a large ex-
tent, they are duties; only we prefer not to recognize
this, as it involves such an unpleasant amount of self-
control, mental and bodily.—L. H. M. Soulsby.

That which is called considering what is our duty
in a particular case is very often nothing but endeav-
ouring to explain it away.—Bishop Joseph Butler.

Are we driven by hard facts to accept the view
that when an aggressor arises to smash the world's
peace machinery, international opinion must unite to
protect the world against him?—Senator Gerald P.
Nye.

Every man in his lifetime needs to thank his
faults. As no man thoroughly understands a truth
until he has contended against it, so no man has a
thorough acquaintance with the hindrances or talents
of men, until he has suffered from one, and seen the
triumph of the other over his own want of the same.
—R. W. Emerson.

POINTS OF VIEW

WEST VIRGINIA GIRLS REVOLT

(Lamb)

Walter Winchell should send one of his orchids
to the young women of Martinsburg, Pa. They have
refused to appear in a "beauty show," arranged by
the local Kiwanis Club unless they can be properly
clothed. The business men wanted them to parade
in scanty bathing suits.
Now that the girls of Martinsburg have the cour-
age and good sense to revolt, it is to be hoped their
example will be generally followed. Nothing so be-
comes a woman as modesty. That may sound old-
fashioned, but as a matter of fact, it expresses the
consensus of opinion of clean-minded men and women
from the beginning of time. So-called "beauty shows,"
as conducted at Atlantic City and elsewhere, have
nothing to recommend them and should be sup-
pressed.

MINING AIDS BUSINESS GENERALLY

(Nelson News)

The Canadian mining industry not only contrib-
uted \$277,000,000 to the national wealth in 1934, but
it was a rich market for other business and industrial
enterprises, spending more than \$760,000,000 on con-
sumable stores, equipment, freight and insurance.
These figures, compiled by the Dominion Bureau
of Statistics, not only emphasize the great purchasing
power of the mining industry, but also reveal the di-
versity of its purchases, which are of everlasting
importance to the economic welfare of Canadian
business as a whole.

Ontario mines led in value of purchases, with ex-
penditures totalling \$35,072,000, or 6.1 per cent of the
total purchases. British Columbia, including the Yukon,
was second, with Quebec third.

The magnitude of some of the purchases is re-
flected in such items as \$9,139,000 for electric power;
\$11,787,000 for freight; \$8,671,000 for coal, oil and other
fuel; \$5,311,000 for explosives; \$4,154,000 for lumber
and timber; \$2,343,000 for electrical equipment and
supplies; \$2,301,000 for chemicals; \$1,665,000 for pipe,
fittings, plumbing supplies and valves; and \$1,050,000
for rock drills and replacement parts.
Purchases of such size have meant much in the
way of employment outside the actual mining. The
mining industry was one of the few bright spots dur-
ing the recent difficult years, and is progressing in
a large way.

WHY NOT AN OKANAGAN CLUB?

(The Vernon News)

Isn't the Okanagan overlooking a good publicity
feared?

The Okanagan lake is a prolific producer of the
finest of sporting fish. Why cannot they be made to
carry some of the sunshine message this valley has
for the rest of the world?

Campbell River has its Tyee Club with world
wide membership, keen sporting interest, and valu-
able publicity. Mabel Lake has its Rainbow Club
with a membership that is growing and many aspir-
ants making strenuous attempts to gain admission to
the magic circle.
Why not an Okanagan Club?

Why should not every man who takes a 15 pound
Rainbow, Silver or Kamloops trout from its waters
become a member of an ever widening circle with
something tangible in the form of a button, pin or
patchment to show for his triumph?

Membership ought to be open to men or women
who can qualify according to the rules set up. These
must include weighing in of fish on reliable scales,
not the well known fish scales.

There are many matters to decide before the for-
mation of such a club and there ought to be a meeting
of sportsmen to take them up. Would it not be
good idea for Jack Woods, Joe Marshall, Charles Still
from Vernon, Jos. Spurrer, A. D. McDougall, W. J. Allerton
from Maxon, W. T. Blair, Penticton, to meet and, if agreeable,
to originate such a club? If these men cannot spare
the time, the Boards of Trade in the several cities
might nominate others and bring about the formation
of such a club.

SOCIAL LAWS TOO RAPID?

(Penticton Herald)

Are we going ahead too fast? Are we too far in
advance of the rest of the world?
In minds of those who heard at Rotary a short talk on
Social Legislation.

Legislation is the long suit of British Columbia.
We have laws for everybody and everything. Indeed,
Canada as a whole can come in the category of the
mushy-governed.

The man in business today has a very unhappy
situation. He must face all kinds of reports required
by governments upon every phase of his business.
He must subject himself to levies upon almost every
feature of his operations. The tax gatherers descend
upon him like a cloud of locusts.

And yet he is expected in this province and this
country to meet outside competition here and indeed
to give it battle in the markets of the world.

We have all sorts of laws for minimum wages, for
hours of work, for mothers pensions, old age pen-
sions and upkeep of institutions, protection for those
who will not or cannot pay their bills and so forth.

Much of this legislation is eminently desirable and
it will be a fine thing if the whole world moves in
that direction. But meantime will we here be ruined
in setting forth the splendid example?

If perchance, the B.C. profit on its books, the Do-
minion and provincial governments promptly levy an
income tax, which, combined, works out at a
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UNIFORM FRUIT CONTRACT IS FAVOURED

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ers demanded removal of tariffs the Committee of Direction had to with- draw its ruling. When the "Cent-a-pound" campaign started, Mr. Ramsay had suggested that the bulk deal be re-opened immediately, but the proposal was rejected. He predicted at that time that, if British Columbia did not supply the prairie market with bulk apples Ontario would, and that was what happened; the whole deal had to be opened up.

"Now," said Mr. Ramsay, "a fourth attempt is being made to keep this deal closed, this time by the Tree Fruit Board. It seems that three failures are not enough. Our sales this season are away down below last year. Sixty per cent of the apples shipped to the domestic market last year were in jumbos, yet now we are told that the trade does not want fruit shipped in this way. One of the basic principles of business is to supply the market. The motto of Woodward and Woolworth's is 'give the customer what he wants'."

Mr. Gray stated that he was not convinced that the prairies wanted the jumbo pack, and Mr. Seaton pointed out that it was indicated at the last jobbers' convention that it was not popular.

Mr. Borrett added that, according to an inquiry conducted by the B.C.F.G.A., the majority of the fruit favoured closed boxes. However, this did not mean that the retailers felt the same way. As a matter of fact, they indicated that sales had been reduced by elimination of the bulk pack.

Mr. Gellatly did not want to see a return to the method of dumping apples loose in cars.

Another man declared that there was a place for loose boxes, as apples could be shipped to market in them in pretty good shape. If the Quebec container was used, the consumer would get a good article cheaper. Shippers spoke in favour of the Quebec crate, but "they want it so long as they hope they won't get it."

Mr. Ramsay said that he was responsible for the resolution from Okanagan Mission and had taken up the matter with both Messrs. O. W. Hembling and G. A. Barrat, of the Tree Fruit Board, who promised to discuss it with the shippers. An order to ship everything in packed boxes followed. He understood that Sales Service had made an offer to put up a tiered pack at the same price as a jumbo pack, but a face and fill pack had eventually been ordered at an extra cost of from three to five cents to the growers.

In a general discussion of the crop movement, Mr. Gray pointed out that there was a shortage of domestic sizes compared with a year ago. His shipper, for instance, was up to Cartel releases most of the time.

Loss Of Fruit Due To Lack Of Storage
That lack of storage space was largely responsible for the frozen fruit this year was the statement of the representatives. Mr. Gregory adding that nearly everything had been picked at East Kelowna but the packers would not take delivery. Everything should be out of the orchards by October 26th, and packing houses and growers alike were to blame.

The general feeling was that, in future, packing houses should be made responsible. There should be a clause in this effect in a uniform contract.

Several voiced their objection to bulk shipments but were not opposed to loose boxes. Mr. Gray stated that, personally, he was not enthusiastic over unboxed boxes, but he was ready to consider any pack that would increase sales and yield a fair return.

Bulk boxes, said Mr. Gellatly, should be packed in the orchard or be forgotten. The Fruit Board, he remarked, had been set up by the growers and he did not believe in putting the bulldog in place and then putting the muzzle on him.

The idea, said Mr. Ramsay, was to give the widest distribution possible. The consumer was in no position to pay for fruit.

Mr. Gregory declared that he would not want to see apples packed on the prairie and that labour and material lost here, to which Mr. Ramsay replied that he could not find any packing going on in Calgary. The Quebec crate was widely used in the east, and it offered some way of reducing expenditure between the producer and the consumer.

Mr. Gray said that he would like to see the matter discussed by the Locals, and upon his motion the resolution was referred to them for an expression of opinion.

More Information From Fruit Board Wanted
Discontinuance of the weekly radio broadcasts by the Fruit Board was mentioned by Mr. Gray, who said that

the Inland Local had passed a resolution asking for more information from the Board through this medium. A weekly broadcast was not necessary, but they felt that the Board had gone from one extreme to the other by cutting out the broadcasts entirely. Mr. Borrett was requested to interview the Board on the matter.

The Marketing Act

The next item on the agenda came under the heading of "Future of the Marketing Act." Mr. Borrett explaining that it was desired to get an expression of opinion as to what should be done in the event that the Act was declared ultra vires.

It was the opinion of the Westbank Local, said Mr. Gellatly, that some form of a uniform contract or central selling should be devised to take the place of the Act if it was lost.

Mr. Gray warned against complaining before they were hurt. However, it was all right to be prepared for an emergency. He thought, if the government was approached in a reasonable way, it would co-operate.

In the event that the Act was thrown out, said Mr. Ramsay, it remained for the growers to urge the government to enact other legislation to take its place.

It might be made possible for the provinces to institute control under amendments to the British North America Act, said Mr. Gray. He feared that in future the powers of the Local Boards would be reduced to a certain extent, slowing up business.

Mr. Borrett said that all Locals had been requested to draw up resolutions urging retention of marketing legislation and protective tariffs and send them to Ottawa at a date named by the central office. Probably the time chosen would be while the Canadian Horticultural Council was in session and Parliament was sitting.

During a brief discussion of the tariff situation, a resolution was passed urging that the power to impose dump duties be retained by the Minister of Customs in order that quick action could be had when it was needed.

B.C.F.G.A. Lacks Full Support Of Growers

"What is the future of the B.C.F.G.A.?" the next item on the agenda, provoked the declaration that the attitude of the growers themselves in not giving full support was the real trouble with the B.C.F.G.A. If the growers would not get out and scrap for themselves, they would not get anywhere.

Mr. Anderson stated that there should be more control of the Fruit Board through the B.C.F.G.A.

Mr. Gray suggested that outside speakers such as horticulturists, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, etc., giving occasional addresses would stimulate more interest in the B.C.F.G.A.

What A Uniform Contract Should Contain

When the subject of a uniform contract was introduced, suggested clauses were asked for. Mr. Gregory said that it should be stipulated that the shippers should be held responsible if they were unable to receive fruit picked by a certain time. They should have proper storage facilities.

Mr. Ramsay declared that the present contracts were one-sided, stipulating what the grower had to do. Furthermore, packing charges should include all items, there should be no extras.

Mr. Gray pointed out that the co-operatives already had something in the nature of a uniform contract of their own. At the last convention, he had been appointed a one-man committee to make a report on the question of a uniform contract and he had done so, submitting suggested clauses along with the report. The most important of his proposals asked for some definite guarantee as to what the grower was going to get for his fruit and definite dates of payment.

Mr. Borrett said that he had communicated with Major M. V. McGuire, Manager of the Okanagan Federated Shippers, regarding a standard uniform contract, and that a shippers' committee and a B.C.F.G.A. committee would meet in the near future to discuss it. It should also be decided whether sales should go through one agency—possibly the Federated Shippers—or whether all shippers should sell their own stuff and have the returns come back over one desk.

If the shippers were pledged to pay on the basis of the final pool prices, remarked Mr. Gray, then the growers would have something.

The Ellison Local, said Mr. Anderson, had sent a resolution to central requesting that the prices paid by the various shippers be published in the newspapers or in Country Life.

The executive was working on this, replied Mr. Borrett, and was gathering all the information possible.

Mr. Anderson declared that he did not care so much what his packing charges were so long as he got a fair return compared with his neighbour.

The principal feature of the uniform contract would be to stabilize price and prevent price-cutting, said Mr. Borrett, but, if the growers would not support it, it would be of little use.

FROSTED APPLES BETTER LEFT IN ORCHARDS

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an f.o.b. basis, but there was one bright point in looking over the export situation and that was the fact that only a small proportion of the Associated export deal had been shipped.

Instanting this statement, Mr. Chambers stated that 225,000 boxes of Macs were to be shipped to Great Britain but only 37,000 boxes had arrived there by December 10th. Of Jonathans 102,000 boxes were to be shipped but only 21,000 had been delivered. The percentage was even better on Delicious for of the 61,000 boxes to be shipped less than 3,000 had been delivered.

"But a lot can happen yet," warned Mr. Chambers.

Wealthies had brought low prices on considerable shipments to the export market, he continued, and in some instances would bring red ink. However, that should not worry Penticon much as the percentage of Wealthies was slight.

Considering that there were practically no large shippers to be disappointed in the Old Country market this year, the 1935 crop should bring better export prices than the previous season, Mr. Chambers declared.

Shipment Situation Better Than Last Year

Outside of the frosted apples, the comparison of shipments yet to roll from the valley this year over 1934 showed a much better outlook this season, he continued. On December 9th, 1934, there were still 800 cars of apples to roll from the Okanagan, while on the same date this year there were only 600 cars to be shipped. And of the total there were 100 cars more to go export.

Review Of Soft Fruit Crop

In his opening remarks, Mr. Chambers reviewed the 1935 soft fruit crop briefly.

Cherries proved disappointing, but from a processing viewpoint there was a slight increase in price. He was hoping that the Italian sanctions would mean that Canada would raise the duty on Italian processed cherries to a level which would at least equal the American duties. In Canada the duty was under two cents, while in the United States it was nine cents, he explained.

Apricots and peaches had brought good returns owing to the excellence of the crop. The dump duties on peaches had not been made effective as the American peach crop was as small as the Canadian and there was no necessity for protection.

Bartlett pear returns had been slightly under last year's figures, but Flemish Beauty pears would bring better prices and Anjous were satisfactory.

The average prices on prunes would be fairly satisfactory, he stated, but he added a warning that the growers were overdoing the tree-ripening standard. The prairie housewife would not consider canning at the end of September, and prunes would have to be shipped prior to that date in order to avoid leaving the prunes on the tree too long, just as there was of picking them too green, he intimated.

Many Boxes Of Crab-apples Dumped
There had been real trouble in crab-apple sales, Mr. Chambers stated, and 6,000 boxes had been dumped. Most of the Penticon crabs had been in the early pools, and were not affected to any extent.

In speaking of his recent trip east he had little to add to the statements made earlier in the afternoon by Major E. E. Hutton.

Mr. Chambers did mention, however, that he had met Hon. J. C. Gardiner, new Minister of Agriculture, and discussed tariffs and marketing legislation with him. Mr. Chambers felt sure that the minister will go into any changes carefully, but he was only one of the government. The government would generally do only what the people told it to do, the minister thought.

Mr. Chambers' address was given an attentive hearing by the growers, and at its conclusion several questions were asked, and given quite thorough answers.

Mr. A. M. B. Stocks wanted to ascertain what steps the Associated had taken with regard to advertising.

Little Expended On Advertising
Mr. Chambers, in reply, told the growers that the Associated had not spent much in advertising, believing that the industry as a whole should be responsible for advertising. He referred to the survey being made by the Cockfield Brown Co., Montreal, advertising agency, on behalf of the Tree Fruit Board. The Associated had done some advertising in the Old Country, in co-operation with the distributors.

The Okanagan Mission Local was one hundred per cent behind a standard contract, declared Mr. Ramsay, who added that the contract should contain a clause to the effect that, when a shipper dumped packing charges, he should absorb packing charges.

The general feeling was that some form of a uniform contract should be devised for the protection of the grower, and it was decided to continue pressing for it.

Fruit Inspectors Should be Rotated

To ensure better uniformity of grading and packing, a resolution was endorsed to the effect that fruit inspectors should be rotated within each district. It was not intended that a Kelowna inspector should have to go to Vernon, for instance—only from one point to another in the Kelowna district.

Mr. Seaton was not in favour of a change. He declared that they were now getting "pretty good service for \$3 a car."

After little further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

BADMINTON

Vernon Dragons Lose To Kelowna In Hard-Fought Match

In an inter-club match with the 1st B.C. Dragons Badminton Club of Vernon, played on the local courts on Thursday evening last, a strong Kelowna team defeated the visitors by 14 matches to 6. The games were hard-fought throughout.

Kelowna was represented by Misses A. Allan, J. Pease, J. Smith and M. Elmore, and Messrs. J. Treadgold, R. Lupton, O. France and C. E. Campbell. The Vernon players were Mrs. F. H. Wilmot, Mrs. A. J. Young, Misses Jean Keith and Sheila Simmons, and Reid Clarke. Gene Homer-Dixon, Herbert Drew and E. L. Robinson.

Three of the four men's doubles matches were won by Kelowna. Lupton and Treadgold beat Robinson and Drew, 15-10, 15-8, and Clarke and Homer-Dixon, 15-7, 15-7; Campbell and France beat Clarke and Homer-Dixon, 15-13, 15-10; Robinson and Drew beat Campbell and France, 10-15, 15-9, 15-14. Kelowna also won all of the ladies' doubles matches except one. Miss Pease and Miss Allan beat Mrs. Young and Miss Simmons, 18-16, 8-15, 10-13, and Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Keith, 15-7, 15-9; Miss Elmore and Miss Smith beat Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Keith, 15-1, 18-17; Mrs. Young and Miss Simmons beat Miss Elmore and Miss Smith, 15-7, 15-4.

Eight of the twelve mixed doubles events were captured by the Kelowna players. Lupton and Miss Pease beat Clarke and Miss Keith, 3-15, 15-7, 15-9; Drew and Mrs. Young, 15-7, 15-7, and Homer-Dixon and Miss Simmons, 18-15, 18-15; Campbell and Miss Elmore beat Robinson and Mrs. Wilmot, 15-8, 4-15, 15-9; France and Miss Smith beat Robinson and Mrs. Wilmot, 15-5, 12-15, 15-9; Clarke and Miss Keith beat France and Miss Smith, 5-15, 15-10, 15-5; Drew and Mrs. Young beat Campbell and Miss Elmore, 15-10, 15-10; Homer-Dixon and Miss Simmons beat France and Miss Smith, 15-11, 4-15, 15-10, and Campbell and Miss Elmore, 15-8, 15-10.

Return Match With Vernon

A Kelowna team will go to Vernon on Sunday to play a return match.

Kelowna Defeats Westbank

In another inter-club match on Saturday evening against Westbank on the Kelowna courts, the local team won by 9 to 7. As the Westbank aggregation lacked one lady player to complete its team, Miss Elmore was kind enough to join the visitors, and battled against her fellow club members.

The Kelowna team included: Mrs. Pettigrew, Misses J. Lyons, K. Hill and H. Browne, and H. Webb, R. Harris, R. Benmore and D. Hayes.

Holiday Sessions

There will be no sessions of play at the local courts on the following dates: Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24th and 25th; Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31st and January 1st.

Methods Of Associated In Britain

Another grower wished to know how the Associated operated in the Old Country. He was told that the Fruit & Produce Exchange handled all consigned fruit and some of the f.o.b. sales. Thos. Duffy, in Portland, Ore., was the Exchange's representative, and arrangements were made for month to month sales from September to March. The Associated had arranged its programme farther ahead this year, and did not ship as much fruit early in the season to the Old Country.

Only a few apples were stored in the Old Country, he continued, as there seemed to be an antipathy there against stored fruit. Generally speaking, the fruit was sold to the trade ten days after the boat's arrival.

Exchange Favourable

In answer to a query from Mr. S. W. Duffoe about the exchange situation, Mr. Chambers stated that there was a ten cents advantage this year. The pound was quoted at \$4.85 last season and \$4.95 this year in Canadian money. A 7 shilling sale per box was necessary in the Old Country before the grower here started to make any money, it had been estimated.

Fruit Handling In Transit

Handling of fruit in transit was gone over carefully, and Mr. Chambers explained that since the inauguration of the Export Board it had been possible to appoint inspectors at Vancouver and Montreal to check the loading of fruit. He considered that it might be advantageous to appoint an inspector in the Old Country to check on unloading methods.

Hail Insurance

Asked as to hail insurance, the speaker replied that the Associated had never seriously considered establishing an insurance scheme within its own organization. A grower who had never been hailed always seemed to believe he would always escape, Mr. Chambers pointed out.

Mr. W. G. Baskin considered that some attempt should be made to offset the remark of a Vancouver doctor that American soft fruit should be sold in preference to Okanagan fruit from the standpoint of health.

Mr. Chambers considered that the doctor did not know what he was talking about, as the Okanagan had delivered a fairly satisfactory product over the years.

Mr. R. T. Penrose thought that the completion of the Hope-Princeton road would provide a solution for the Vancouver market, and trucks could ensure a steady supply of ripe fruit for the Coast market.

"It will settle our market too," replied Mr. Chambers. "Once you start trucking to Vancouver, it will be a good market to stay away from."

ONE ON THE SCOTS

Sandy MacWhirter's cousins frae Aberdeen has come at last and in their kilts. We seen them lined up in front of Dad Dunning's store, auld Robin and six brav sons. Said auld Robin, "Noo's the day and noo's the hour, laddies. Mind your four-bears fought at Ban-

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VERNON, Dec. 12. — The Famous
Players Corporation, owner of the
Empress Theatre, has under consider-
ation at the present time a complete

modernization of the front of the the-
atre and it is understood that they are
planning to build a cafe and ballroom
on the next property, adjoining the
theatre premises.

Ian R. Morrison, a prominent Kam-
loops architect, has been engaged to
prepare plans for these projects and he
was in Vernon last Thursday, measur-
ing up the existing buildings and the

PENTICTON PONDERERS HOW TO FINANCE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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man of the Syllabus Committee, who
stated that, after a great deal of con-
sideration, the committee had decided,
first of all, to include a group of art
classes and to increase the field of
folk-dancing. Six classes of folk dan-
cing had been increased to ten, in order
to foster the development of this
branch of endeavour. And while here-
before the classes had been headed "not
more than four," this had been changed
to "not less than four," it being felt
that the movement should be away
from solo dancing, in order to encour-
age group work, and thus reach a wider
number of possible performers.

In elocution classes for children, the
spread between classes has been re-
duced from three years to two years,
it being decided the three year jump
from ten to thirteen years, for instance,
was too great. This was made a jump
from ten to twelve years, necessitating
the inclusion of one extra class in this
field.

Another new class entered is that
for High School Choirs. Penticton,
Kelowna and Vernon each have prob-
able entries in this field, and others
might occur later on. The preceding
syllabus made no allowance for choirs
of the size of each of these, all being
approximately 50 members.

There was a detailed discussion of
the matter of re-entry of winners in
the same class year after year. Pre-
vious to the 1935 Festival, this had not
been allowed, but in the 1935 Festival
a new ruling was made permitting
such entry. After the discussion, it
was decided to return to the former
basis, making re-entry of winners in
individual classes, in all but champion-
ship classes, impossible, compelling
such winners, then juveniles, to enter
the next older group.

vacant lot, before proceeding with pre-
paration of plans.

It is expected that Mr. Morrison will
return here shortly with the complet-
ed plans to obtain estimates of the
cost of the work from local contractors.

EAST KELOWNA

Rev. C. E. Davis will conduct service
on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the East
Kelowna Community 1. Holy Com-
munion will be observed at 9.45.

It is fitting that the community ex-
press through a public medium their
appreciation of the broadcasting of
the "Message" heard last Sunday
afternoon. To Mr. Mossop, who di-
rected, and the artists who gave of
their talents, our congratulations, and
to Mr. Brown and the local merchants
who made the broadcast possible, we
offer a vote of thanks.

Mr. Wm. Affleck has returned from
a visit to the Coast.

A local badminton team consisting of
Mrs. H. Daniel, the Misses G. Porter,
J. Pooley and B. Currie and Messrs.
C. Pook, H. Ward, H. Daniel and T.
Dyson visited Okanagan Mission and
came out on the short end of a 15-8
score.

The serving of hot cocoa to school
children who bring their own lunch,
a feature the expenses of which are
borne by the School Board, has com-
menced.

The Government radio engineers
whose duty it is to find and clear up
the line disturbances and other radio in-
terference, spent a considerable time
in this district last week, as several
residents with receiving sets complain-
ed of interruption of programmes by
interference which was apparently of
local origin. Unfortunately, the noise
proved as elusive as a toothache, and
Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, after an en-
forced absence, the government offi-
cials were unable to locate any defi-
nite cause for the disturbances. The
aggravated radio fans are hoping that
"mum" will continue to be the word.

Mr. Walter (Peter) Marshall left last
week for Ocean Falls, where he is
visiting his brother Ted.

The East Kelowna Women's Institute
held their regular meeting on
Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The Institute has
been devoting a good deal of time to
sewing for relief purposes. Members
were glad to welcome back their Pres-
ident, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, after an en-
forced absence. The annual election
of officers is slated for the next meet-
ing, to be held on Jan. 14th.

OKANAGAN MISSION

Miss Primrose Walker left on Satur-
day for Kamloops, where she is stay-
ing with Mrs. Temple Cornwall.

About fourteen members of the Vil-
lage Club met at Mrs. Hall's house last
Thursday to learn contract bridge un-
der the able instruction of Messrs.
Sydney and Gilbert Davis, who very
kindly gave up their evening to teach
these beginners.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch left last Sat-
urday for Toronto and expect to return
in the spring. They will spend Christ-
mas with Mary and David.

Okanagan Mission won the badminton
match against East Kelowna on
Saturday by fifteen games to nine.
Those on the visiting team were Mrs.
Daniel, the Misses Porter, Currie and
Pooley, and Messrs. Pook, Ward, Dan-
iel and Dyson. The Misses Hay, Ford,
Middlemass and Thompson, and Mes-
srs. Middlemass, Hall, Ashbury and
N. Apsey made up the Mission team.

Miss Vaughan-Jones caught a ten and
a half pound fish on December 10th.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin, accompanied
by Miss Muriel Day, left on Sunday
for Ewing's Landing, where they will
spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Vin-
cent Pease at Forest House.

Miss Kitty Haverfield returns from
Strathcona Lodge School on Friday
morning.

While a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angle,
Mr. Alan Jolley caught a ten and a
half pound fish.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mc-
Clymont is laid up with tonsillitis, and
we hope she will soon be well enough
to join in the Christmas festivities.
Mrs. Walker is taking her place at the
school.

Miss Zoe Browne-Clayton is expect-
ed home from U.B.C. on Dec. 21st.

Miss Dike, of the staff at St. Mich-
ael's School, arrived on Wednesday to
spend the Christmas holidays with her
aunt, Mrs. Francis.

The school bridge over Sawmill
Creek is to be replaced by a new one,
which will be widened to twenty feet
and moved slightly up stream, there-
by eliminating a bad corner.

Mrs. Kuipers and Mabel and Rich-
ard left on Wednesday evening for
Vancouver, where they will spend a
few days.

The Misses Joyce Francis and Joyce
Haverfield returned home from St.
Michael's School on Wednesday.

On Dec. 20th, Commander Baldwin
and Valerie leave for the Coast, where
they will spend Christmas with Mrs.
W. A. Baldwin.

Members of the Village Club and
their friends thoroughly enjoyed the
play put on by the Dramatic Section
at the meeting on Monday night.
Brian and Jack Bell, Phyllis Sar-
sons, Victor Wilson, Barbara Bailey
and Joe Chernoff were in the cast of
"A Little Bit of Nonsense."

All the players were well chosen for
their part and Joe Chernoff, with his
ingenious beard, gave a particularly
amusing performance.

Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs.
Budge Barlee will drive through from
Grand Forks on Saturday next. They
have taken Mr. Paul Tempest's shack
and intend to spend about a month in
the Mission.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON LAST DAY OF HUNTING SEASON

Rifle Discharged In Hands Of
Lone Joe Rich Hunter Causes
Severe Leg Injury

The calf of his left leg badly mangled
by a soft-nosed bullet and suffering
from loss of blood, the result of a
hunting accident on Sunday, last day
of the deer season, Oscar (Jim) Hen-
derson, of Joe Rich Valley, was admit-
ted to the Kelowna General Hospital
late on the same night. The wounded
man was so weakened from loss of
blood that it was necessary to give a
blood transfusion on Monday to save
his life.

While out hunting alone in the Joe
Rich district on Sunday afternoon,
Henderson, using a 30-30 rifle, shot at
a deer and evidently missed. He re-
loaded his gun and started to pursue
the animal when he tripped and fell,
discharging his rifle. The soft-nosed
bullet entered his left leg below the
knee, tearing away the muscle and lig-
aments, and came out at the back low-
er down.

The accident occurred some time
between 3.30 and 4 p.m., and the
wounded man had to crawl about a
half-mile before he reached the road,
where his feeble cries for help were
heard by two girls, Evelyn Vandour
and her sister, who ran for aid. Har-
old Bailey and a companion immedi-
ately set out in a truck for the nearest
telephone, some distance away, but
they met with an accident on the snow-
covered road, overturning their vehi-
cle and causing further delay in sum-
moning Dr. J. S. Henderson from Ke-
lowna.

Dr. Henderson was called at about
6.30 p.m. and left immediately for Joe
Rich. On his arrival he found that
the injured man had applied a tourni-
quet above the wound following the
accident, and this stopped the flow of
blood to some extent. The wounded
man was brought to Hospital on a Ford
truck. So far as could be determined
on Monday, the main bone of the leg
was not broken.

It is coincidental that the rifle used
by Henderson was the same gun that
caused fatal injuries to William John
Mack, Joe Rich youth, last January,
when it was accidentally discharged by
a companion, the bullet striking the
victim in the thigh.

Oscar Henderson is a former resident
of Summerland.

FINED FOR DRIVING TO COMMON DANGER

As the result of a recent accident,
a juvenile was arraigned in Juvenile
Court last week and fined \$20 and costs
for driving to the common danger.

HUNTING PARTY BAGS TWO LARGE MOOSE

Bob Taggart and H. A. Truswell, of
Kelowna, and L. B. Fulk, of Peach-
land, returned last week from the
North Thompson country with two
large moose. Both are fine specimens.

INDIAN FINED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

Andrew Pierre, Indian residing at
Summerland, was arraigned in Police
Court on Monday morning and fined
\$5 for being intoxicated in a public
place on Saturday afternoon, when he
was apprehended by Provincial Police.

DRAMA AND COMEDY IN "I LIVE MY LIFE"

Tense Moments Are Mingled With
Many Humorous Sequences

For those who like a fast-moving,
dramatic, romantic and humorous mo-
tion picture, "I Live My Life," starring
Joan Crawford, should fill the bill, ac-
cording to advance reports. The pic-
ture, which comes to the Empress The-
atre on Friday and Saturday, has such
talented players as Brian Aherne, Al-
line MacMahon, Frank Morgan and
Frank Keating.

Dramatic as the clash of personali-
ties can be, the picture has many
humorous sequences as well. Tense
moments and gales of laughter follow
each other from start to finish.

"Diamond Jim," the true story of the
prince of spenders with Edward Ar-
nold in the title role, will be the treat
for Monday and Tuesday. It is the
amazing story of a colourful character
who once offered Lillian Russell a mil-
lion dollars to marry him. He wore
diamonds that cost millions.

Among the supporting players in the
cast are Jean Arthur and Binnie
Barnes.

"Born For Glory"
The roar of the sea and the boom
of cannon is the background for the
thrilling, spectacular and heart-twist-
ing climax of "Born For Glory," the
showing for Wednesday and Thursday.
The full co-operation of the British
navy, extended for the first time to a
producer for a purely fictional naval
drama, has provided "Born For Glory"
with a sequence of scenes of sea battle
which is said to top anything of its
kind.

BENVOULIN

Mrs. S. North, of Keremeos, is vis-
iting her daughter, Miss Marjorie North,
and her brother, Mr. W. Robinson.

The "Happy-Go-Lucky" Club held a
whist drive for its members of about
twenty, on Friday night in the Italian
Community Hall. Mary Quirico won
the women's prize, Jack Jones the
men's prize, and Renaldo Bianco se-
cured the booby prize. The refresh-
ments were a change from the ordi-
nary course and were in the form of
sixteen pies, which the young people
enjoyed immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wouds and family,
who were living in Mr. DeMara's

Trench's YOUR Gift Store

GIFT STATIONERY

The Popular Christmas Present

Handsome boxes in 25c to \$4.00
CEDAR CHESTS: \$1.50 up

Correspondence Cards and En-
velopes: 50c to \$1.00

from 50c to \$1.00

FOUNTAIN PENS AND

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Sheaffer Pen Sets—Gifts That

Last Long!

Pencils 25c to \$4.00

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GIFT CHOCOLATES

Moirs, Picardy, Page & Shaw—

always fresh, attractively boxed;

from 25c to \$3.50

GIVE A KODAK!

Something to remember you by!

KODAKS from \$5.00 to \$20.00

BROWNIES from \$1.25 up

SPECIAL

Agfa Camera, size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4;

regular price \$16.50;

SPECIAL PRICE \$12.50

LEATHER GOODS

Military Brushes, good quality

brushes; from \$1.25



Gent's Travelling Set, zipper case,
in chromium; \$9.75

Leather Wallets 65c up

TOILET SETS AND

PERFUMES

Gifts which are sure to please

the ladies!

Yardley's Ashes of Roses, Three

Secrets, Potter & Moore, in at-
tractive Christmas packages from

25c to \$10.00

Perfumes, all kinds, 25c to \$10.00

Bath Salts, from 50c up

Dusting Powders, from 75c up

Gift Soap, from 15c to \$1.00

Lavender Water, from 40c up

Eau de Cologne, from 35c up

Compacts, from 75c up

GIFT SHAVING SETS

Yardley's, Williams', Colgate's,

in gift boxes and zipper cases—

85c to \$6.50

Yardley Shaving \$1.00

Bowls

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Bowls

W. R. TRENCH, LTD.

DRUGS, STATIONERY AND GIFTS

Phone 73

Kelowna, B. C.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE of HARDWARE

Cut glass Wine Glasses; 6 for \$1.25

Cut glass Sherbets; 6 for \$1.39

Cut glass Cocktail Glasses; 6 for \$1.25

CHILDREN'S MUGS AND PLATTERS from 15c up

HOTPOINT IRONS from \$1.95 up

TOASTERS, from \$2.25 up

Floor Lamps from \$4.95 up Table Lamps from \$1.95 up

SPECIAL SALE of Silex Coffee Makers

from \$1.95

Eveready Flashlights 69c, 89c, \$1.25

CLEAN OUT PRICES ON ALL ROASTING PANS

Boys' Jack Knives 25c

Blackboards 75c

Doll Tea Sets 35c

Boys' Wagons \$4.95

Scoters \$1.95

Ping Pong Sets 98c

Jack Plane \$2.95

Block Plane 95c

Set of Saws 95c

Christmas Tree \$1.00

Light Sets for \$1.25

Regular \$1.25

Brass Jardinieres \$1.45

White handle Bread Knife

for 49c

Nut Sets 50c

SEE THE NEW METEOR TABLE

TENNIS BALLS

the finest made, 10c

at, each

BOYS' TOOL SETS

Copper Candlestick \$1.98

Holders 50c

English Fruit Bowls 50c

PYREX

Casserole, Baking Dishes and

Pie Plates. All at reasonable

prices.

PYREX PIE PLATE \$2.35

in silver stand for

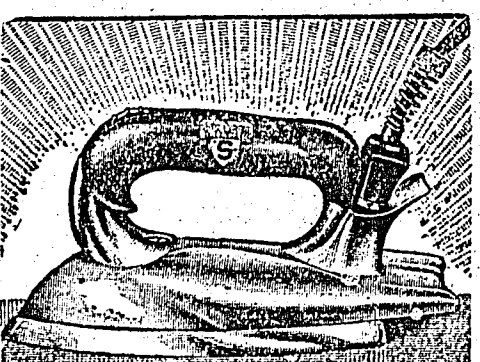
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Reductions on all FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS

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Fine China Sandwich Sets, from 95c up

BEGIN IRONING almost the Instant You Plug It In!



New Sunbeam IRONMASTER

FASTEST HEATING IRON

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SALT AND PEPPER
SHAKERS; each 79c

Reductions on all FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS 40c up

Fine China Sandwich Sets, from 95c up

LOANE'S SUNSET HARDWARE

PHONE 462

ASK FOR COUPONS

house, have moved to Kelowna.

Miss Lydia Samchenko, of Arm-
strong, is visiting at the home of her
friend, Miss Doris Robinson.

The sewing circle was held at the
home of Mrs. Gleave this week on
Tuesday afternoon. About ten girls
were present, all of whom were industri-
ously working on various articles
with zest, as Christmas is approaching
quickly.

Dr. Helen Stuart addressed a meet-

ing on Tuesday night in the Mission
Creek School in connection with the
proposed Union Library. She gave a
very thorough talk and went into all
the phases and angles of the project.
It was disappointing that there were
not more out to

Classified

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It costs as much to look and collect for these small advertisements as they are worth, so please do not ask for credit. The cash way is best, both for you and for us.
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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Fully modern six-room house, good location, nice garden, garage. A snap for \$1,700; \$500 cash or will take a car as first payment, balance monthly payments. E. M. Carruthers & Son. 20-2c

WHITE LEGHORN and Rhode Island red pullets for sale, reasonable. G. W. Gamble, Triangle Poultry Farm, Armstrong. 18-3p

BUY your old newspapers now; on sale at The Courier Office. Ten pounds for 25c. Useful in many ways. 44-1c

FOR SALE—Counter sales check books, carbon back (blank name), ten cents each; three for 25c. Courier & Office. 32-1c

TO RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house, sleeping porch, sewage connection, garage, half acre of land, some fruit trees; on Glenn Avenue, \$25.00 per month. Apply, D. H. Rattenbury, Phone 80. 19-1c

STORE for rent, August 15th, corner Pendozi and Lawrence. Apply, Dr. Shepherd. 50-1c

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes in S. Central B.C. Province. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. WG-141-SB, L. Winnipeg, Can. 18-4p

STRAYED

STRAYED—White Steer, brand H S left ribs. Give information as to whereabouts of same to Seely, Okanagan Centre. 20-1p

WANTED—Miscellaneous

YOUR OPPORTUNITY. WANTED—Several men to train in Vancouver, or by Home Study, for important work in all branches of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning. If you are determined to succeed in this fast growing profession, write Universal Institute, 616 Hornby St., Vancouver. 18-4c

PERSONAL

HELEN—If you are still trying to find a present for me for Christmas, get a Rolls Razor at Willits' Drug Store; it is what I really want.—FRANK. 20-1c

WORRIED—You will find the answer to your Christmas problems at P. B. Willits & Co., Ltd. They enjoy helping you. Yours for a Merry Christmas. A SATISFIED CUSTOMER. 20-1c

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between all points in Canada
FARE and a
QUARTER

for Christmas
GOING—DEC. 23 to 25
Return until Dec. 26, 1935

for New Year's
GOING—DEC. 30 to JAN. 1
Return until Jan. 2, 1936

FARE and a
THIRD
for Christmas and New Year's
GOING—DEC. 20 to JAN. 1
Return until Jan. 10, 1936

for Fares, Train Service, apply
CANADIAN PACIFIC

GOVERNMENT TO AID PENTICTON CREEK CONTROL

PENTICTON, Dec. 18.—Assurances have been received by the Municipality from the Provincial Department of Public Works that all possible assistance will be given to Pentiction in regard to control of Pentiction Creek, which has caused extensive damage repeatedly in the past through overflowing its banks.

Oh, Doctor!

"Why do they call it a dental parlour?"
"Parlour is another name for drawing-room."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three cents per word, each insertion; minimum charge, 20 cents. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word.
Black-face type, like this: five cents per word; minimum charge, 50 cents.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willits' Block, telephone 89. 49-1c

CARD OF THANKS

The President and members of the Gyro Club of Kelowna extend their thanks and appreciation to the management and staff of the Royal Anne Hotel, the Ambassadors Orchestra, the Press, Radio and others who contributed their time and facilities to the dance sponsored by the Gyro Club in aid of the Kelowna Welfare Association. 20-1c

GYRO CLUB OF KELOWNA

MARRIAGES

Stillingfleet—Stewart

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse on Sunday morning, December 15th, when Miss Isabel Barbara Stewart, of Kelowna, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Harold Stillingfleet, also of Kelowna, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. McPherson.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Seattle and other parts of Washington. Upon their return, they will make their home in Kelowna.

Mark—Black

The United Church Manse, Glenn Avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday evening, December 14th, when Miss Ellen Roberta Black, of Kelowna, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Harold Mark, of Kelowna, formerly of New Westminster.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. McPherson in the presence of a few friends.

YES, WHY ALL THESE NOISES?

A Trapp Lake correspondent to the Cranbrook Courier writes: In view of the recent controversy re railway noises, the enclosed cutting from an old Maclean Magazine may be of interest:

The Original Brass Band Copy Writer
A sufferer who lives close to a railroad yard in a suburb, wrote the following to a railroad company, complaining about the racket made by a switch engine:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and jerk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and crink and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"—Boston Globe.

WATER NOTICE

STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that the Minister of Lands et alia, whose address is Victoria and Oliver, B. C., will apply for licences for the storage of 100,000 acre-feet and 30,000 acre-feet of water out of Okanagan River, which flows southerly and drains into the Columbia River in the United States.

The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Okanagan Lake at Pentiction and the control will be located at the outlet of Skaha (Dog) Lake. The capacities of the reservoirs to be created are about 84,000 and 4,850 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the south-west corner of Lot 3473 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 2450-S, being lands in the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project.

The licences applied for are to supplement a right to take and use water as per Conditional Licence No. 10542. The notices were posted on the ground on the 11th day of December, 1935. Copies of the notices and applications pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Pentiction.

Objections to the applications may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

MINISTER OF LANDS et alia.

Applicant.

By D. G. McCRAE, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 19th, 1935. 20-4c

STOCKWELL'S LIMITED

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

PYREX CASSEROLE \$1.00
covered
6 CUSTARD CUPS \$1.00
with wire frame, for
Unpainted COFFEE \$1.59
TABLES; each

TOYS! TOYS!

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Paterson left on Saturday by Canadian National for Victoria.

Mr. Leopold Hayes left on Tuesday by Canadian National for Victoria.

Dr. J. Allen Harris, M.B.A., was a visitor to the city at the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Trench left on Monday by Canadian National for Vancouver.

Mr. C. R. Reid, of the Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd., is in Oliver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murdoch left on Saturday by Canadian National for Toronto.

Mrs. G. L. Campbell, following an absence at the Coast, has returned to Kelowna.

Mr. R. G. Rutherford made a business trip to Pentiction at the end of last week.

Sixty cars of mixed fruit and vegetables were shipped out of Kelowna last week.

Messrs. W. A. C. Bennett and P. Capozzi returned this week from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. B. T. Chappell, General Superintendent, C.N.R., Vancouver, was a visitor to the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Frank Treadgold, who spent several months in the city, returned on Saturday to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Bob Knox, who is attending the U.B.C., arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Gordon Finch and Allan Staples, who are attending the U.B.C., arrived home at the week-end to spend the holidays here.

Mr. D. M. Williams, of the Royal Anne Shop, who is at the Coast on business, will return home on Friday morning.

Messrs. E. J. Chambers and D. McNair, of Associated Growers, Vernon, were visitors to the city on Tuesday on business.

Mr. Malcolm Chapin, who is attending the University of British Columbia, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sergeant A. Macdonald, in charge of the local detachment of the Provincial Police, and Mrs. Macdonald returned last week from a holiday trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ryall, who recently sold their Glenmore property to Mr. Jack Snowsell, will make their home in Kelowna in future. At present they are residing at the Ryallowna.

Shoppers are again reminded that Kelowna stores will remain open on Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th, until 9.30 o'clock each evening and will be closed on Christmas and Boxing Days.

Under the auspices of the Kelowna branch of the British Israel World Federation, Mr. John Graham addressed two meetings in the I.O.O.F. Temple at the week-end. His subject for Sunday afternoon was "Our Responsibility," and for Monday evening, "Israel History and Current History." Interested audiences attended both meetings.

Although the Okanagan suffered a loss through low temperatures late in October, this does not mean that freezing temperatures have followed. Just to prove how mild the Kelowna climate really is, Mrs. M. E. Cameron brought two large Early Rose potatoes to The Courier office yesterday, stating that they were dug out of her garden this week. The spuds, excellent specimens, were untouched by frost.

Over five hundred children, bringing parcels of all descriptions as the price of admission, attended the morning picture show at the Empress Theatre on Saturday in aid of the Welfare Association drive and the Toy Shop. The children brought toys, books, games, canned goods, fruit, etc., for donation, which were received on behalf of the Welfare Association and the Toy Shop by Messrs. Bill and Lindsay Cross.

COUNCIL AND FIRE BRIGADE ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Thanks Accorded To Mr. G. H. Tutt

It was decided, by resolution, to convey the thanks of the Council to Mr. G. H. Tutt for the able manner in which he had made the necessary arrangements for use of the Recreation Ground in the City Park by various sport organizations during the past season.

Pound Report

The report of the Poundkeeper, Mr. J. Povick, for the month of November showed only one animal impounded during that period, a cow, which was released upon payment of \$3.00 in fees by the owner.

Civic Elections

Nomination day for the various civic offices was set, by formal resolution, for Monday, Jan. 13th, 1936, with Mr. G. H. Dunn as Returning Officer. In the event of a poll being required, the resolution made provision for such to be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, on Thursday, Jan. 16th, between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m., the Returning Officer to preside, with Mr. P. T. Dunn as Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk to assist him.

By-Law

By-Law No. 655, selling to S. M. Simpson, Ltd., for the sum of \$425.00, Lots 1, 2, 20, 21, 22, 23, Block 6, R.P. 1306, was given reconsideration and final passage.

After formal adjournment until Monday next, Dec. 23rd, the Council held a short session in committee of the whole.

WHAT THE B.C.F.G.A. HAS BEEN DOING DURING THE YEAR

Activities Of Association Have Covered Wide Range In Interests Of Fruit Industry

A summary of the activities of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association during the year has been prepared by Mr. R. F. Borrett, Secretary, as follows:
Constant correspondence going out to Locals from central office, and to leaders of various agricultural organizations in Canada.

Matters taken up for Locals or individual growers as requested.

Continuous correspondence with Locals.

Sketch of present distribution of apple crop made, and sent to all Locals. One thousand copies sent out.

Capt. Porteous visited Victoria to urge for frost protection with success.

Frost protection obtained for the valley through Dominion government, who sent representatives from Ottawa to put it in operation.

All important information goes to both Secretary and Chairman of Locals.

President Loyd attended the Canadian Horticultural Council meeting in Ottawa.

B.C.F.G.A. took prominent part in formation of Marketing Act.

B.C.F.G.A. took vote of the growers on the type of selling to be set up under the Act.

By-laws printed and registered in Victoria, and sent out to all Locals.

Application for reduction of electric light to the Kootenay Power Co. with marked success. This meant formation of a committee, meetings, and considerable work.

Through the Grades Committee of the B.C.F.G.A., meetings were held and organized by the Tree Fruit Board throughout the Valley and Kootenays for the purpose of improving packing, and grading. Many shippers attended these meetings, and they were well attended.

President Loyd attended meetings in the Kootenays and Creston area with a view to creating friendship between the Okanagan and those areas.

Constant touch with shippers, board, and growers on matters pertaining to growers' interests, such as too many culls, bad grading, price structure, injury to trees by Trail smelter in Kootenay area.

Price list in preparation for publication.

Reports sent to Country Life monthly, and in weekly papers approximately every two weeks; papers from Kamloops to Creston.

Looked into matter of Newtown injury, a special meeting was called.

Taking up matters between growers and board.

Constant contact has been maintained by the Directors with the Premier of Canada, Premier of B.C., Federal members, and leaders of agricultural organizations throughout the Dominion, both before the election and after, with the view of maintaining the Marketing Act and tariffs.

A brief was prepared and presented to the Royal Commission who sat in Kelowna for the purpose of obtaining a reduction in gasoline.

Constant checking of growers list has to be done to maintain correct information to all growers.

New locals have been organized in the Kootenays; others are in the course of formation.

Special classes are being requested from the shippers in all contracts.

Major Huttcheson was sent to Calgary as representative of the B.C.F.G.A. in the formation of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

Directors are urging upon Ottawa to continue the frost protection service throughout the Kootenays and Okanagan.

A central office has been opened in Kelowna for \$10.00 per month, and the Secretary's salary set at \$75.00 per month.

Constant touch with Col. Wheeler, Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa, in connection with grades and anything pertaining to the Fruit Act.

Letters sent to all political leaders outlining the state of the Association on the Marketing Act; this was sent before the election.

Total amount of money paid over to the Association by the Tree Fruit Board, \$550.00 per month. This includes the payment of Country Life. All locals have now been properly financed to the extent of 70 per cent of their allowance, namely 50 cents per member.

President Loyd attended the Conference in Toronto recently for the purpose of forming the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

HOOP "OUTLAWS" ARE REINSTATED

Valley Senior B Basketball Teams To Be Given Amateur Cards

The B.C. Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada met in Vancouver on Sunday and decided to reinstate the valley Senior B teams as simon pure amateurs following the flare-up as the result of Kelowna, Pentiction and Vernon squads engaging in exhibition games with the Hat Freeman Spokane team before being granted amateur cards and permits. During the period that suspension was under review, Coast teams were not permitted to play in the Okanagan.

In an exhibition game at the Scout Hall on Saturday night, the Kelowna squad defeated the Yakima Y team by a fairly wide margin, the score being 37 to 19.

The Yakima aggregation managed to nose out Pentiction on the previous evening by the score of 33 to 31.

His Precious Steed

Cavalry Sergeant (to recruit marching in close behind charger)—How often have I told you not to walk too near his hoofs? One of these days you'll get kicked on the head, and then I shall have a lame horse on my hands.

CHRISTMAS AT UNITED CHURCH

Special Music To Be Rendered At All Services

On Sunday, at the United Church, the Christmas spirit will mark all the services.

In the morning there will be, in addition to the Christmas hymns, special Christmas numbers by the choir and organ. The sermon theme will be "The Festival of the Incarnation" and the talk to the children will be on "The Legend of St. Nicholas."

The "White Gift" service of the Sunday School will be held in the Church Hall in the afternoon at 2.30, when a beautiful pageant will be presented. The parents and members of the congregation are invited to this.

The evening service will take the form of a Christmas choral service with selections from "The Messiah." Preceding the service, from 7.00 to 7.30 there will be organ music and carol singing. A brief Christmas message will be given on "The Art of Being Kind."

The music selected for the day is as follows:

Morning

Prelude—A Christmas Pastoral. Anthem—"With All Thy Hosts"—(John E. West)

Offertory—Pastorale Symphony. Contralto Solo—"The Holy Child"—(E. Martin)

Soprano Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—(P. Scott)

Christmas Postlude.

Evening

7.00-7.30 p.m.—Organ music and carol singing.

Prelude—Pastorale. Anthem—"In a Stable Lowly" (Carol)

FINAL PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY

Young Women's Club Discusses Arrangements For Christmas Treat

Final plans for the children's Christmas party to be given by the Kelowna Young Women's Club in the I.O.O.F. Temple on Monday next, when close to one hundred and fifty children will be entertained at a supper and Christmas treat.

anthem)—(Oliver King). Baritone Solo—"Bethlehem"—(P. Armstrong)—Mr. G. S. McKenzie.

Contralto Solo and Chorus—"O Thou that Tellest"—Mrs. H. Glenn.

Bass Recit. and Air—"For Behold, Darkness"—Mr. W. J. Cook.

Chorus—"For unto us a Child is Born."

Tenor Recit. and Air—"Thy Rebuke; Behold and see; but Thou didst not

leave"—Mr. H. Tutt.

Soprano Air—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth"—Mrs. J. H. Trenwith.

Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus."

On Wednesday morning, December 25th, at 11 a.m., a Christmas morning service will be held in the church.

After the business session, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing several amusing games arranged by Mrs. Ronald Fraser and Miss Florence McCarthy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE EASTSIDE ROAD

Kelowna, B.C., Dec. 16, 1935.
To the Editor:
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir:
I read with interest in your issue of a couple of weeks ago your very full report of the arguments used in favour of the completion of the Kelowna-Naramata road. However, as there was only one side of this proposition advanced in these arguments and as there are always two sides to every question, with your permission, I will endeavour to outline to your readers the arguments which might be used against the construction of this unnecessary "Kelowna-Naramata" road, or, more correctly speaking, "Vernon-Naramata" road, as there is no doubt that just as soon (if ever) this Naramata road is completed, the bulk of the traffic and other through traffic will use the shorter and more direct road from The Mission out through the Benvoulin road and on to Vernon without even touching at Kelowna.

I notice that some of the Vernon people are in favour of this proposed Naramata road, and I should think that 100 per cent of the Vernon people would be in favour of this road, as with 90 per cent of the tourist traffic using the more direct Benvoulin cut-off and going direct through to Vernon, then that city would soon regain its former proud position of the most important city in the Valley, while Kelowna would be left in a pocket.

Kelowna merchants get much valuable trade from the west side of the Lake down as far as Peachland, and the better ferry service we get the more of this trade we will get; but when we advocate the proposed Naramata road these people on the west side feel that the Kelowna people are trying to "high hat" the west side, and it does not tend to engender a friendly feeling toward Kelowna and they proceed to go to Penticton instead of coming to Kelowna, already much of the trade has been lost to Kelowna by Kelowna's advocacy of this Naramata road. If this new road was completed and the traffic all went down, the east side, then no doubt the ferry service would deteriorate to what it was twenty years ago, two or three trips a day and it cost three dollars to get a car across to the west side, in which case all the west side business would be lost to our city.

What we really require is the completion of the Yale-Princeton road and the improving of the Peachland-Glen Robinson road to connect with the Yale-Princeton road, so as to save the thirty-odd extra miles around by Penticton. When this is done, we could run down to Vancouver in an afternoon. Also improving of the road to Carmi and Beaverdell would be of

meeting Scouts and Guides at Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira and other places. After attending the big African Jamboree at East London in January, they will return by the west coast, stopping at numerous ports where Scouting has been established.

Although the Boy Scout code would not permit bull fighting, a successful battle, torero fashion, with a pitchfork as a weapon, won a Silver Cross for Scout Leslie Wilkinson, 15, of Northants, England. The animal had twice tossed a farmer when the boy arrived. He attacked the beast with the fork, jabbing it until it turned and pursued him. He leaped a fence to safety, the farmer meanwhile crawling out of danger. Completing his good turn, the Scout rendered first aid to the injured man.

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop

Troop First! Self Last!

By Scoutmaster

Orders for the week commencing Thursday, December 19th, 1935:
Duties: Orderly patrol for the week. Owls; next for duty, Eagles.
Rallies: There will be no meeting this Tuesday but we will need the help of some of the older Scouts on Saturday to move and pack toys.
The 1st Kelowna Troop wish to thank all their supporters for their assistance during the past year and take this opportunity of wishing them a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Scout Notes Of Interest

There are over 2,000 Boy Scouts in Iraq.

Fifty Polish Sea Scouts aboard their training schooner, the Zawisza Czarny, this summer visited brother Sea Scouts at ports in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, London, Sweden, Finland, Estonia and Latvia.

"The reason for the growth of Scouting is that the idea of Scouting is simple and pre-eminently right. It meets a common human need and is rightly based upon the responsible education of youth, adventure, open-air exercise and ability for doing things together."—Dr. Cyril Norwood, former Headmaster of Harrow.

Eighteen Papuan (New Guinea) native medical students, before leaving for home after completing their course at Sydney University, formed themselves into the world's first Scout Medical Troop. As "certified native medical assistants," they will carry on their work in Scout uniform throughout the wild territory of New Guinea.

After a brief rest following their Canadian tour, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell are now visiting Africa. Their itinerary down the east coast includes

NEW AID SYSTEM HELPS TO KEEP SELF-RESPECT

Performance Of Odd Jobs In Return For Food And Clothing Works Satisfactorily

The new system inaugurated by the Kelowna and District Welfare Association to provide work wherever possible in return for food and clothing is proving very satisfactory. It is reported from the Welfare Depot, and a better morale amongst the people assisted in this way is evidenced.

Many citizens are co-operating in finding odd jobs around the house or in the garden, but it should be remembered that many needy families are under-nourished due to lack of meat and other necessary foods, and in some cases, where women have been employed, it has been found that they were physically unable to do more than a few hours of hard work at a time. However, they are happy and willing to work at anything and find consolation in feeling that they are retaining their self-respect. With the help of the Welfare Association, they will in time regain their physical strength.

Any citizen of Kelowna or district having work of any kind to offer should phone the Welfare Depot, 534 or 141-L. From the lists on file, almost any kind of labour—mechanical, carpentry, shoe repairing, etc.—can be supplied.

The following additional cash contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,481.51
Miss A. M. Gale	3.00
G. A. Fisher	2.00
Fred Stone	3.00
M. Vaughan-Jones	5.00
Derrick E. Oliver	7.50
F. B. Lucas	1.00
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W. J. Marshall	5.00
Richard Stirling	2.00
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H. B. Everard	5.00
Anonymous (Ok. Mission)	10.00
W. R. F.	10.00
H. C. Dunlop	2.00
J. J. C.	2.00
Anonymous	25.00
German Social Club	10.00
Geopline Hayes	25.00
Geo. Bogress	3.00
A. Bostock	2.00
Well-Wisher (Ok. Mission)	2.50
Rutland A.O.T.S. Club	18.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beale	
Rutland	10.00
Anon	5.00
Gyro (S.M.S.)	15.00
H. F. Chapin	5.00
E. Dunaway	3.00
"Turbine"	5.00
J. N. Cushing	5.00
"Buddy" Marty	.10
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Miss Gertrude Chapin	3.00
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Mrs. Edith Anderson (England)	20.00
Ben Edham	3.00
E. McInroy	2.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	2.50
Anonymous	3.00
Anonymous	3.00
F. G. Davis	3.00
Anonymous	25.00
Jack Buckland	3.00
J. C. Taylor	1.00
F. W. Groves	2.00
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much benefit to the business men of Kelowna.

However, if this proposed Vernon-Naramata road were completed, who is it that would want to use it except the through tourist traffic which would undoubtedly largely use the Benvoulin cut-off? The commercial travellers would still want to go down the west side so as to touch at Peachland, Summerland and Westbank. The mail would naturally go down the west side, and the busses as well. Kelowna people going to the Coast over the Hope-Princeton would cross on the ferry and use either the Peachland-Glen Robinson cut-off or the Summerland cut-off. The local traffic between Kelowna and Penticton direct over the proposed new road would not be great compared with the cost of the road.

No, Mr. Editor, you can advise the people of Westbank and Peachland that the business men of Kelowna are far from being a unit in favour of this Vernon-Naramata road. What we really require is a bridge over the lake opposite Kelowna which would probably cost about the same as the proposed road. At any rate we property owners in Kelowna hope that we will long be spared the calamity of the completion of the Vernon-Naramata road.

Yours truly,

G. G. BARBER.

Sure To Be Big

"Well, Johnny," said the uncle, who hadn't seen him for some time, "you are getting to be quite a big boy now, aren't you?"

"Yep," replied the kid, "pop says I'm growing like the public debt."

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two young men repairing telegraph wires close to her house.

She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report.

This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"

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The Royal Bank of Canada

A TRUE FISH STORY

(Johannesburg Star)

Heard a true fishing story the other day. I think it is the only true fishing story in the world.

A man decided that he would like to try this sport of fishing. So he bought himself a 30-guinea rod, innumerable yards of the very best line, at goodness knows how much a foot, a 10-guinea reel and hooks at fabulous prices. And so keen was he on having everything of the very best, that I think he even paid a couple of guineas for a worm.

Then he went down to the river, selected a likely looking spot, set up his rod and tackle, baited his hook, and after several abortive attempts in

which his line got entangled on every single neighbouring bush and tree, made a fair cast.

No sooner was his violently-coloured float bobbing on the surface of the water than a small boy, armed with an old piece of stick, some string and a bent pin, arrived and after selecting a very common worm from the tin can he was carrying, began to fish.

At the end of the day the man with the 30-guinea rod had caught 78 fish. The little boy had caught none.

Truism

What every Politician knows: No, you can't fool all the people all the time. You don't have to. A mere majority will do.

Your Last Chance

To Subscribe, Pay up, or Renew at the Campaign rate of \$2 per year

To help your favourite Candidate win the prize of her choice.

The campaign ends at 9.00 p.m. Saturday, December 21st. Thereafter the subscription price advances to \$2.50 per year to conform with the other Valley papers. Help your favourite candidate while you save money.

Campaign Notes

We can now give you up-to-date subscription lists of any or all places you wish to work. Ask for them.

Please help us, candidates, by getting the full name and address of every person who pays a subscription through you.

Some have threatened to do it but so far no one has done it—that is to cover KELOWNA one hundred per cent by going right up one street and down the next, stopping at every single house. You will be surprised at the wonderful results you will get if you do this right.

Fifty thousand votes are given on every "club" of \$20 turned in during the campaign. A "club" may be composed of small or large amounts totalling \$20.00.

Unless the Kelowna entries do their utmost they are going to see the Grand Capital Prize carried off by one of the country candidates. The out-of-town list includes some fine workers and some excellent subscription producers.

A NEW subscription to get NEW votes must be from an entirely NEW subscriber. Just changing the subscription from one member of the family to another does not make a subscription NEW. Please mark your subscriptions correctly.

If your name appears in the list of candidates as published today, you are considered an active candidate if you only report on this Saturday.

Perseverance is what will win for you. After you have secured every subscription you think you can get, go after another and another. That last one may be the one needed to put you over as winner of the Grand Capital Prize.

You asked for this new prize, candidates. Now that you have the opportunity for it, make up your mind to win it.

This second \$10.00 cash prize is for OLD AND NEW subscriptions—the first \$10.00 cash prize was for NEW subscriptions ONLY. Be sure you understand thoroughly—get full details from the campaign manager.

There are only TWO DAYS left in the campaign; make the most of them!

This campaign ends at 9 p.m. Saturday, December 21st. This leaves only one more report day—Saturday of this week. Do your best work in the remaining short length of time.

Encourage your friends and relatives to see the entire set of 16 beautiful prizes now in The Courier Office window, for they will get behind you much more solidly if they actually see what you are working for. Or, better yet, bring your parents and friends with you to see the prizes so they can examine them. It is hard to give a word picture of prizes of this quality and nature—they must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Don't fail to see each and every person who promised you a subscription this week—they count more now for the new prizes and for your regular prize.

Be sure you mark your subscriptions correctly as either old or new. This is an enormous help to us in figuring the votes and crediting the subscriber properly.

With the campaign nearing an end you will find it profitable to go back to the friends who have not yet paid a subscription in the campaign. Many, who have previously refused you, will not let the lack of their subscription stand between you and the most valuable prize.

Vote Schedule And Subscription Price

	Price for Okanagan Valley only	Votes on Renewals	Votes on new Subscriptions
1 Year	\$2.00	1,000	2,000
2 Years	\$4.00	3,000	5,000
3 Years	\$6.00	6,000	10,000

50,000 extra votes will be issued on every "club" of \$20.00 worth of subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large amounts totalling \$20.00. This arrangement will be in effect during the entire campaign. No subscription for more than three years in advance will be accepted through any one candidate.

Subscribers may pay their arrearages AND up to three years in advance at the special rates.

NOTE—The price of The Courier, outside the Okanagan Valley, is \$2.50 a year in the British Empire, and \$3.00 a year in the United States and other countries.

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HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

in the Kelowna Courier's Subscription & Prize Campaign

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

District Number One includes only those participants residing within the limits of Kelowna. At least one, and possibly two of the three prize diamond rings, and as many other prizes as there are active participants will be awarded to candidates living in this district. Following is a list of the District Number One candidates who have entered and become active in the campaign:

DISTRICT ONE	
BLAKEBOROUGH, PEGGY	???
BURNS, OLIVE J.	???
CATHER, WINNIE	???
DENDY, BETTY	???
DILWORTH, FREIDA	???
ELMORE, AERIAL	???
RYAN, MARYBELLE	???
SWAINSON, MABEL	???
TAGGART, PHYLLIS	???

Watch for Daily Standings To Appear Soon In The Window Of THE KELOWNA COURIER

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

District Number Two includes only those participants residing outside the limits of Kelowna. At least one, and possibly two, of the three prize diamond rings, and as many other prizes as there are active participants will be awarded to candidates living in this district. Following is a list of District Number Two candidates who have entered and become active in the campaign.

DISTRICT TWO	
CURTICE, BETTY, East Kelowna	???
HEIGHWAY, PEGGY, Peachland	???
MACK, KATHERINE, Rutland	???
McDONAGH, MARJORIE, Winfield	???
WADSWORTH, ISOBEL, Ok. Mission	???
WELSH, MARY, Ellison	???

Above is the list of candidates to qualify and remain active in the Courier's subscription campaign. Opening rules stipulated that no more candidates would be allowed to compete than there are prizes. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

Your Subscription Can Mean First Prize To Your Favourite!

Grand Capital Prize

An exquisite blue-white diamond in a beautiful white gold mounting.

CITY DISTRICT CAPITAL PRIZE

A fine blue-white diamond in a setting of exceptional beauty.

RURAL DISTRICT CAPITAL PRIZE

A superb white-gold setting mounted with a sparkling blue-white diamond.

THIRTEEN OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

FOURTH PRIZE

Bulova Baguette Wrist Watch. The latest style, white gold Bulova combines rare beauty with great utility.

FIFTH PRIZE

A truly beautiful Montrose Baguette Wrist Watch. White and yellow gold are combined to make this watch a beauty.

SIXTH PRIZE

A 15-jewel Montrose Baguette Wrist Watch in white gold, that must be seen to be appreciated.

SEVENTH PRIZE

Zircon Ring and Pendant Set. Beautifully cut green zircons, mounted in sterling silver, make this set one to be proud of.

EIGHTH PRIZE

New Harmony Pendant and Bracelet Set. A true copy of antique pieces in a yellow gold finish.

NINTH PRIZE

Boudoir Clock. This beautiful boudoir clock is smartly designed and chromium finished.

TENTH PRIZE

Waterman Pen and Pencil Set. A beautiful jet black set that combines real smartness with Waterman reliability.

ELEVENTH PRIZE

Sterling Silver Bracelet. This hand pierced, sterling silver bracelet is the last word in modern accessories.

TWELFTH PRIZE

Ruby Pendant. Square cut stones, hand set in rhodium, make this pendant a beauty.

THIRTEENTH PRIZE

Amethyst Ring. A solid gold ring set with a sparkling amethyst of rare beauty.

FOURTEENTH PRIZE

Brilliant Bracelet. The smartest bracelet imaginable—hand set brilliants in rhodium and very modern in design.

FIFTEENTH PRIZE

Duette Clip. This modern clip can be made into two smaller clips and a pin. Blush pearls and brilliants are combined for beauty.

SIXTEENTH PRIZE

Parkette Pen and Pencil Set. A reliable, red and green set made by the makers of the famous Parker Pens.

TO THE PUBLIC

Look over the list of candidates in today's COURIER. Pick out your favourite candidate and pay your subscription to her credit now. Your subscription may be the very one needed to win the most valuable prize for your favourite. Each candidate is sure of winning a prize—which prize she gets depends on the number of subscriptions and votes secured by the candidate. YOUR subscription can mean a lovely gift to your favourite candidate.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

New subscriptions turned in between Monday morning, December 16, and 9 o'clock Wednesday night, December 18, will count towards the NEW \$10.00 in CASH PRIZE as follows:—

1 Year	6 points
2 Years	12 points
3 Years	18 points

New subscriptions turned in between Thursday morning, December 19, and Saturday night, December 21, will count points towards the New \$10.00 in CASH PRIZE as follows:—

1 Year	5 points
2 Years	10 points
3 Years	15 points

Note to Candidates living outside Kelowna—all new subscriptions mailed on the first mail after 9 p.m. of each Report Day will count the number of points scheduled for that Report Day (except the last night).

If every detail of this is not perfectly clear to you, get in touch with the Campaign Manager immediately!

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WESTBANK

The store and residence that Mr. Stubbs is building opposite the hotel is beginning to look very nice and will be a great asset to the townsite.

Mr. Harry Brown has left for a visit to the Coast.

Miss Margaret Lightly has returned to Vancouver to resume her training at the General Hospital, after spending two weeks at home.

The many friends of Miss Grace Angus were sorry to learn she had undergone a serious operation at Kelowna Hospital, and they wish her a safe

and speedy return to good health.

The T.T.Q. girls held a court whist drive in the hall on Monday night. A very jolly crowd turned up. A good supper was served, and the girls made \$500 for their fund.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke has started badminton for the younger girls and is very kindly teaching them the game in the hall after school.

On Saturday night Westbank badminton A team visited Kelowna and had a very nice evening playing with the Kelowna Badminton Club. The score was 9 to 7 in favour of Kelowna. On Sunday Kelowna United Church Badminton Club visited Westbank, the

match resulting in a win for the home team.

Many people in the district have expressed regret that Miss Grace Hill, V.O.N., is leaving us. But after rendering the Peachland-Westbank district three years and nine months of the best of nursing service, Miss Hill feels she needs a change, and so her many friends, though sorry to see her go, wish her the best of luck in her new district.

Joe Would Sue

Man—And so you refuse to believe that constant exercise will enlarge any part of the body?

Friend—Yes, I do. If that were true, my wife would look like Joe E. Brown.

Courier Subscription And Prize Campaign Draws Near Its Close

Only Two Days Remain For Contestants To Secure Votes Towards The Capital Prizes Of Beautiful Diamond Rings And Other Valuable Rewards

With the addition of another extra \$10 cash prize this week, The Courier's short subscription and prize campaign is rapidly reaching fever pitch as it nears the closing gun. After 9 p.m., Saturday, December 21, the campaign will be history.

The drive is taking on the nature of a "favourite daughter" war these last few days as citizens in the various communities are making concerted efforts to see that their favourite candidate wins highest honours and the grand capital prize.

Subscribers over the entire territory served by The Courier are taking advantage of the fact that this is their last chance to subscribe or renew at the campaign rate of \$2.00 per year. Immediately after the campaign is over the price will be advanced to \$2.50 per year to conform with the other valley papers.

Daily standings in the window of The Courier office are causing a good deal of prognosticating and considerable comment. The race for the finest and most valuable prizes is so close that there is hardly a candidate who could not, with the help of an extra good report on the last day of the campaign, win the grand capital prize and the honour that such a reward carries. No race is ever won or lost until the final lap is run and the closing gun fired.

Cold type cannot do justice to the beautiful prizes offered. Looking through a plate glass window, candidates may have been unable to realize the true value and beauty of the prizes; but now the prizes are in The Courier office, where they can be inspected more closely and even tried on. Candidates should bring their friends and relatives to The Courier office when they come in so that their well-wishers can see how truly beautiful and worth-while the prizes really are. Every prize is guaranteed as advertised and will stand the fullest inspection by any person interested.

The standings of the candidates appear elsewhere in this issue and next week a complete list of the winners and the awards they choose will appear in The Courier.

If you have not already paid your subscription, tomorrow, Saturday, December 21, is the last day you will have to take advantage of the \$2.00 a year rate.

Help your favourite candidate now and save yourself money at the same time.

RUTLAND

The Kelowna District Teachers Association held their monthly supper at Rutland this month, the affair taking place in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The local Women's Institute catered for the supper.

The Rutland Ladies Welfare Club held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. F. L. Fitzpatrick, on Tuesday afternoon.

A well attended meeting of the new Rutland Hall Society committee was held in the B.M.I.D. office on Tuesday evening. Amongst other matters it was decided not to raise the present charges for the use of the hall, and as a concession to the organizations that use the hall steadily throughout the year, definite nights will probably be set aside for the Basketball, Badminton and Boy Scout Associations in a manner that will assure them some continuity and remove the present uncertainty as to the availability of the hall.

Although there had been a steady drop in hall revenue it was agreed that any shortage should be made up by some special entertainment or dance put on by the Hall Society, with the co-operation of other community organizations, rather than to increase the charges under present conditions.

It was unanimously decided to proceed immediately with the addition of a ladies' rest room to the conveniences of the hall.

The Hall Society's funds are in good order, and the recent cost of replacement of the floor of the main hall has been met in full.

The Rutland Company of Girl Guides held a Christmas party in Gray's packing house on Tuesday afternoon, about twenty Guides attending. Games and contests were followed by the serving of light refreshments, candies and fruit, the latter being supplied by the Guide Captain, Miss E. Scott and her lieutenant, Miss A. Cowan.

Rutland basketballers journeyed to Oryama for a couple of friendly games on Monday evening. The Intermediates lost by a 6 point margin to Oryama Intermediates and the Senior C game also went to Oryama by 30 points to 23. The Senior C team was conspicuous by the absence of regular players, and several of the intermediates were obliged to play in both games.

The Patrol Leaders and Seconds of the Rutland Scout Troop held a supper and business meeting at the home of the Scoutmaster on Friday evening. The Troop strength is now 30, and, if an additional three recruits join, a fourth patrol will be organized.

Mr. Eldred Howes left on Sunday for Vancouver by car. He expects to be absent for some months.

Mrs. W. Gay returned last week from the Kelowna Hospital, much improved in health.

The Rutland United Church celebrated the tenth anniversary of the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations into the United Church of Canada, and the tenth anniversary of the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. A. McMillan to the district at a turkey supper and concert held in the church building on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. The attendance exceeded a hundred persons and took the capacity of the building to the limit to accommodate all for the banquet. The supper itself did great credit to the ladies of the Women's Association who had charge of this part of the programme.

After the banquet, very excellent musical programme followed, Rev. A. McMillan acting as chairman in his usual capable style.

The following artists contributed to the programme: Miss A. B. Dalziel and Mrs. Humphreys, vocal duet; Mr. Sydney Hubbel, vocal solo; Mr. Wilber Reed, a reading; Mr. Frank Snowsall and Peter Ritchie, vocal duet; Mrs. Day, vocal solo; Miss Glorin and Miss Enid Eutin, one act sketch and vocal duet; Mr. Day, vocal solo. All numbers were encored. Mr. Day with his Harry Lauder songs being particularly popular. Rev. W. McPherson, of Kelowna United Church, gave an inspiring short address, congratulating the congregation upon their ten years of fellowship and relating many interesting anecdotes of his own experiences on the Prairies.

A Correction

"We judge people as we find them." "We judge people as we find them."

CANADIAN LEGION SMOKER

ENJOYED SATURDAY NIGHT

Veterans Entertain With Programme Of Scottish Music

The smoker staged at the Canadian Legion club rooms on Saturday night was an enjoyable affair attended by a large number of veterans and their friends. Mr. J. Gibb, a member of the committee, presided.

Among the entertainers were Messrs. G. S. McKenzie, C. Whithorn, W. Love, J. Ansell and G. Holland, who favoured with vocal selections; Mr. Gregor Garrow, who played the bagpipes; and Mr. W. S. Dawson, who entertained with recitations. Mr. W. Ashworth presided at the piano.

The music consisted largely of Scottish airs, which were the popular demand.

PEACHLAND

The number of successful hunters has been comparatively few this year, with the number of deer taken out very low in comparison with former years. Last year, before the close of the season, deer were commonly found in the orchards in large numbers but this has not been the case this year. There has been little snow in the hills yet, which may account for the scarcity of deer on the lower levels.

Due to the dense fog on Saturday, two of the local hunters were forced to spend the night in the hills, but were able to make their way out as soon as daylight came on Sunday morning.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion met on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, in the Legion Hall, when arrangements were made for refreshments for the annual dance to be held by the Legion on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradley were visitors to Kelowna last week.

The Women's Association of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Davidson at Trepanier.

A programme of music and recitations by the children added interest to the meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, which was also the annual meeting of that organization. Five directors were elected, Mrs. P. N. Dorland, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. G. Lang, Mrs. A. McKay and Mrs. C. D. Duquemin, but no announcement of the principal officers will be made until later.

In presenting the President's report, Mrs. B. F. Gummow stressed the importance of the Institute work to the community and, in thanking the members and officers for support, expressed the wish that the same support would be accorded the next Executive but she could not stand for office for another year. Reports of various standing committees were given with the Library report to be given at the January meeting. Mrs. A. Ruffie and Mrs. G. Feryhough were appointed auditors.

Three Christmas choruses, "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Jingle Bells" were given by six girls, Dorothy Feryhough, Marvella Ferguson, Kathleen Wright, Dorothy Miller, Rosemary Wilson and Noreen Gummow, accompanied by Mrs. V. Milner-Jones, who also played "Star of the East." A duet was sung by Miss Dorothy Feryhough and Noreen Gummow, while Vivian Vincent, Ruth Fuls and Mona Roberts gave recitations. Mrs. W. C. Clarke played several instrumental.

The resignation of F. Kinchin as Councillor was tendered last week, and he was later given the contract of doing the line work which requires to be done in changing the wire from the old poles on the lakeshore line to the new poles which are being erected. Mr. Kinchin was also appointed Inspector of wiring in place of Mr. J. M. Buchanan.

Many applications were received for the position of Public School principal at the meeting of the School Board held on Friday night at the School, but no appointment was made until further inquiries may be made into the qualification and ability of some of the applicants.

R. J. McDougall and T. Daly, of Peniticon, accompanied by C. Long, J. Long and O. Williamson, spent the last few days of the season on a hunting trip up Trepanier Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Bowring and baby son arrived home on Friday afternoon from Peniticon.

Miss Jean Hewko, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trautman and J. Kosawan were visitors last week to Kamloops, where Mrs. Kosawan is making good progress at the Tranquille Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. Roberts returned home on Sunday after three weeks stay at Kelowna.

Not Even News

Editor—Great jumping ginger, who wrote that article about the recent heavy rains?

Reporter—I wrote it. I told what a godsend the rain had been for the millmen. Anything wrong with that?

Editor—Anything wrong? In the paper it said the heavy rains were a "godsend for the millmen."

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Company (hereinafter called the "New Company"), and Okanagan Investments Trust Company (the new name by which the Old Company of the above name will be known, hereinafter called the "Old Company"), for an Act confirming an indenture of transfer by which the Old Company will have, subject to ratification of said indenture by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, granted and transferred to the New Company all the trust estates and trust business vested in, owned or carried on by the Old Company, and declaring that the New Company shall be deemed to be the new or substitute trustee or substitute in the place and stead of the Old Company in every trust deed, deed, mortgage, indenture, conveyance, will, codicil, letters probate, letters of administration, order, appointment, or other document whatsoever wherein the Old Company (either in its present name or in its former name) was named as trustee or appointed to any office or trust, and all trust estates of every kind and description granted to or held by the Old Company and all powers, rights, and privileges conferred by or enjoyed by it under any trust deed, deed, mortgage, indenture, conveyance, will, codicil, letters probate, letters of administration, order, appointment, or other document shall be deemed to have become vested in the New Company upon the trusts or duties expressed in the said trust deed, deed, mortgage, indenture, conveyance, will, codicil, letters probate, letters of administration, order, appointment, or other document shall be deemed to have become vested in the New Company upon the trusts or duties expressed in the said trust deed, deed, mortgage, indenture, conveyance, will, codicil, letters probate, letters of administration, order, appointment, or other document shall be deemed to have become 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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Cor. Bernard Ave. and Betram St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United, corner Richter St. and Bernard Ave.
Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., B.D., Organist and Choir Leader; Cyril S. Moskop, A.T.C.L., L.T.C.L.

9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.—Hours of Worship.
Evening, 7 to 7:30: Organ music and choral singers, followed by Christmas Choral Service with selections from "The Messiah."

ELLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Multhead and Bryce departed by motor for Vancouver last week, after disposing of most of their goods and chattels. Mr. and Mrs. "Chief" Caldwell are occupying their house for the winter.

Miss Agnes Conroy came down on Tuesday last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. Michael Heron, returning to Vernon the same day.

During the last week of the deer shooting season, many of our hunters, singly and in parties, invaded the various hunting grounds in a final attempt to get their buck, but, though there are reports of very enjoyable outings, we hear of none who succeeded in bringing back their quarry.

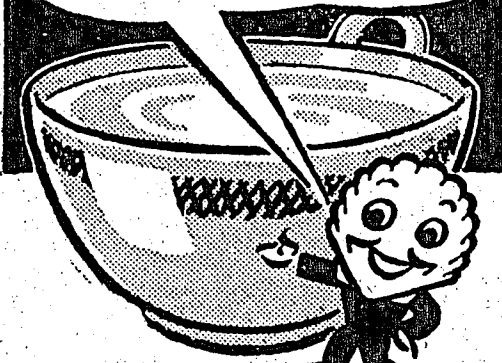
Turkey plucking is in full swing at the farms of Messrs. Ogborne and Gale. This industry is entered into very largely and successfully on these two adjoining farms, and tons of this local product will be on the markets for the festive season.

The children are looking forward eagerly to next Friday evening, when their annual party and Christmas tree will take place. Mrs. Evans and Miss Macdonnell were kind enough to undertake the canvassing of the district for contributions towards the happy event, and, while a very fair sum was realized, judicious planning and shopping is indicated to provide gifts for the ninety children whose names are on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney and daughters are moving into their new home, the old Reith place on the Vernon road, which Mr. Carney bought some time ago.

Sunshine Sayings: Rest is nothing but rust if you take too much of it at one time. . . Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but it is usually pretty suspicious. . . Trees are beautiful, yet they wear the same styles each year. . . You'll never have indigestion from swallowing your pride. . . The right time to have courage is when others have lost theirs.

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Direct Taxation For Proposed Union Library In Okanagan Valley

School Districts Can Make Special Levy, Which Should Not Exceed \$1.00 Per Capita Annually

What is the proposed Okanagan Union Library, how can it be brought into being and how would it function? These and similar questions have been asked since the demonstration given here in recent weeks under the direction of Dr. Helen Stewart, who has been active in library work for a great many years and who organized the Fraser Valley library along the lines now proposed for the Okanagan. Similar demonstrations are being given at other valley points.

Establishment of union libraries in this province was provided for by an act of the Legislature, but is at present operative only in the lower Fraser Valley. Operation of this scheme in British Columbia was made possible through a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, who gave \$15,000 for the scheme, and, finding it successful, have now given another equal sum to assist in creation of another union library in this province.

The B. C. Library Commission has complete control of this fund and it was at first proposed to expend the money on whichever of three localities, West Kootenay, the Okanagan Valley, and Vancouver Island, showed the great desire for it.

Provisions of the scheme at present are that if only one area shows favour, it will receive the whole grant; if two decided for the scheme, the \$15,000 will be divided; and if all three favour the proposal, the Carnegie Foundation has promised to increase the grant so that each will obtain a share equal to half the original sum.

The money will be expended in paying the costs of the preliminary surveys, and in purchasing necessary equipment such as new books and travelling vans.

Acceptance of the union library in any one district, which is decided by a plebiscite, will mean a small additional tax. This is a per capita charge and is not levied solely on land, and every man, whether he pays a land tax, poll tax, or road tax, will be charged an equal amount for library purposes.

Rural school districts have at present no power to tax other than landowners, but the Union Library Act provides machinery by which they can collect the equivalent of road or poll tax for library purposes. Owners of two or more properties in the same district pay on one only and joint owners of a single property pay but one fee between them.

By this system, declares Dr. Stewart, it is thus a real per capita tax and there is no place in the Interior where the amount levied will be more than \$1.00 a year.

When the scheme is in operation, each taxpayer who has paid his levy and the members of his family will receive cards entitling them to use the books, and the books permitted under the regulations. Voluntary contributors not taxpayers have the same advantages.

The library in the Interior will have between 30,000 and 35,000 books from existing stocks, as nearly all other libraries have agreed to pool their stocks. Approximately 5,000 of this number will be children's volumes.

In addition to these books there will be others provided from the Carnegie grant at the commencement of operations and regular additions from time to time will be made of up-to-date issues.

These books will be kept in circulation by a travelling van, which will call regularly in all areas voting for the service, taking books from one library to another and also acting as a travelling library itself, from which people may make selections at certain points in the country.

Districts which turn down the scheme will not receive the service, but may perhaps come in later if they choose. Individuals in these areas may participate by the payment of a higher fee than will be charged in areas served directly.

A number of Okanagan communities have already petitioned for the holding of the necessary plebiscite. Should it be decided to take a vote in Kelowna, the poll will probably be held on the same date as the municipal elections, Thursday, January 16th.

FRUIT MARKET SURVEY FOR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Large Mass Of Data In Process Of Collection

Mr. G. A. Barrat, member of the Tree Fruit Board, returned to Kelowna from the east on Saturday, following a trip to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. He attended the agricultural conference at Toronto and accompanied Mr. W. E. Haskins to Ottawa to interview government officials on Board business, following which he went to Toronto to confer with the Cockfield, Brown advertising agency, which is making a market survey for the Board prior to a projected fruit advertising campaign.

Mr. Barrat states that the survey should be completed by the middle of February. The advertising agency is collecting an enormous mass of data and will make a full report when the survey is finished. The agency has been requested to make a summary of the report for publication in order that growers and all engaged in the industry may familiarize themselves with it.

Mr. Barrat states that the apple movement is fair for this time of year. He points out that it is customary for jobbers to clean up their supplies as far as possible for stocktaking at the end of the year, which has a tendency to slow up the movement for the time being.

Dropped His Corkscrew

Nowadays when one sees a man under his automobile he can't tell whether he is a mechanic or a pedestrian.

BASKETBALL

Kelowna Seniors Show Good Style In Defeating Yakima By 37-19

Kelowna Famous Players showed the type of basketball that they are capable of playing when, on Saturday last, they met the fast quintette from Yakima, who had defeated the Pentiction team the evening before, and romped home with a well-earned victory by the score of 37-19.

It was the first time this season that the locals had really shown to their true worth in playing strength. Led by Pi Campbell, the first time he had been out with the team on the local floor, the team appeared to have shaken their jinx and really got down to business. They played heads-up ball throughout the entire game, and especially in the first half, when they held the visitors to two lone first half while they were piling up a 19 point score. This was the first time for a long period that any team has been held scoreless with field baskets in either the first or second half.

The visitors were handicapped to some extent by the beams, and when they took long shots they hit the rafters. In the second half they were able to miss these and found the shooting range, whereby they were able to hit the net with quite a lot of regularity. In this half they were just one point below the locals, when they scored 17 points to 18 for the latter.

During the whole game the visitors were unable to get in close enough to count a field basket from near the net and all their scores were made from well out. Beffa was the most dangerous man. He counted four baskets in quick succession, and incidentally he led the invaders' scores with nine marks.

Harold Johnston was high man for the locals with 10 points, and was followed by Harold Pettman with 8, and Campbell and Ryan each had 7. Campbell was the man responsible for many of the tallies as he engineered nearly all of the plays that ultimately resulted in scores. Ryan, who is now playing guard, turned in one of the best games that he ever has and, if he keeps on, will make one of the best guard men in the Interior. Harold Pettman and George McKay worked well together on the forward line.

The game was one of the cleanest played here for a long time, there being only four fouls called on each team, by Referees Lyons and Hill. Teams and scores: YAKIMA: Flack; Mortimer; McCoy, 3; Webber, 4; Beffa, 9; Patterson, 3. Total, 19.

KELOWNA: H. Pettman, 8; McKay, 3; Griffiths, 2; M. Meikle; Johnston, 10; Ryan, 7; Campbell, 7; G. Meikle, Total, 37.

Intermediate B Boys Beat Intermediate A

In the preliminary game, the local Intermediate B boys took the Intermediate A boys into camp to the tune of 28-16.

Games For the Holiday Season

And now for the basketball line-up for the holiday season. This year the local club, through the efforts of President Dick Parkinson, has lined up the fastest three teams from the Northwest to play on the local floor.

On Friday (tomorrow) the locals will entertain the fast Whitmore College team from Spokane, and from reports by the Hat Freeman boys this team are one of the best in the Northwest country. They have experience, height, weight and general all-around basketball ability, and should be a real feature for the fans to turn out and see. This game has been arranged for Friday, so as not to interfere with the local merchants in their Christmas business on Saturday night. Therefore, the time of the games has been altered.

The first game will commence at 7:30 and will bring together the local Senior Girls and Vernon, and at 8:30 the feature game will get under way with the Whitmore College.

On Boxing Day, the club will put on another of their now famous matinee games and the fans will see for the first time on the local floor a Normal College team. The Ellensburg Normal will be here, which, from advance information, will be the fastest team ever to play here.

Three Wrestling Bouts

This game will be preceded by an exhibition of wrestling put on by the local Physical Culture Club and will be composed of three bouts. The main event will start promptly at 3 p.m., when Ted Ennis and Ed. Williams will tangle. In the second event, Ralph Sanger and Den Scott will show their wares, and the final match will be between Rusty Martin and Ted Toombs.

These matches should interest the crowd, and get them all keyed up for the basketball game between the Ellensburg Normals and the Famous Players.

In the evening, the hoop festivities will be carried on, as in former years, but instead of being in the form of a Eskimo Jamboree, they will take the form of a Christmas party at the Willow Lodge. The fun will commence at 9:30 and continue till 2:30. There are just a limited number of tickets available for this party, and they may be purchased from any member of the Basketball Club executive.

EMPRESS Holiday Pictures

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th and 21st

JOAN CRAWFORD

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

I'VE GOT MILLIONS—and I'm hard to tame! Had to take the risks—brave the whispers of scandal, I followed my heart across the oceans and continents until I found him. Maybe it was because of the moon that I kissed him—but then I found myself powerless in the grip of love!

OUT GANG COMEDY, "Little Sinner" CARTOON, "Jack's Shack"

TARZAN—Friday and Saturday Matinees. MATINEES at 2:30 Evenings at 7 and 9

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd and 24th MATINEE BOTH DAYS at 2:30

HE'S HERE, GIRLS!

The Prince of Lovers—with the Ladies He Loved! He Offered Lillian Russell \$1,000,000 to Marry Him! His Diamonds cost \$2,000,000!

"Diamond Jim"

THE TRUE STORY OF THE MOST FABULOUS FIGURE IN THE WORLD!

EDWARD ARNOLD as "Diamond Jim." BINNIE BARNES as Lillian Russell.

— ALSO — "CHEATING CHECKERS" You must be in by 8:30 each evening to see the full show.

CHRISTMAS DAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th

THE BIG PARADE OF THE HIGH SEAS

Born for Glory

It's pictures like "BORN FOR GLORY" that make motion picture history—And they come only once in a decade.

THE GREATEST STORY OF YOUTHFUL HEROISM SINCE NATHAN HALE . . . who said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

DESTINY WROTE THIS SAGA OF IMMORTAL HEROISM Of storm swept seas—Of ships of steel—Of unsung sweethearts whose men are "Born For Glory."

BETTY BALFOUR, BARRY MACKAY, JOHN MILLS Directed by Walter Ford. Story by C. S. Forester.

— ALSO — MUSICAL COLOURED CARTOON COLOURED NOVELTY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th and 28th

LAWRENCE TIBBETT

— IN —

METROPOLITAN

GLORIOUS AND HAPPY—For the first time, all the GLAMOUR. ROMANCE, INTRIGUE, LAUGHTER in the hectic drama hidden behind the curtain of the world's most spectacular opera house. AND—the voice of TIBBETT, the greatest thrill in the empire of sound.

— WITH —

VIRGINIA BRUCE, ALICE BRADY, CESAR ROMERO

— ALSO —

MICKEY MOUSE COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS TARZAN at Matinee only. MATINEE both days

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th and 31st

A GREAT STAR AND A NEW STAR TOGETHER!

— IN —

Escapade

WILLIAM POWELL AND LUISE RAINER

What a merry life an artist leads and what romantic excitement follows when his lovely model for an hour sets all gay Vienna wondering and whispering.

MUSICAL — "TWO HEARTS IN 'WAX TIME'" and CARTOON Matinee both days.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st and 2nd, 1936

THEIR GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH!

FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS

— IN —

"Top Hat"

Inspiring, glamorous, dynamic Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers come romping, dancing, singing in their smartest musical adventure. A complete musical score by Irving Berlin, including five big song hits. Supported by a stellar cast of favourites.

NOVELTY AND NEWS

Matinee, Wednesday only.

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

to the CHRISTMAS Shoppers

As a mark of goodwill, and to show our appreciation of our customers of Kelowna and the district for their support during the past year, we are issuing the

CHRISTMAS GIFT COUPON

THIS COUPON entitles the cash purchaser of \$5.00 or over to an extra dollar's worth of merchandise FREE.

The coupon must be presented at time of purchase.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GENEROUS OFFER AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The BENNETT HARDWARE

On New Year's Day, we will have the pleasure of witnessing for the first time the famous Portland team and the Flap-pers next week.

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DEER SCARCE THIS SEASON AT PEACHLAND

Number Shot This Fall Barely One Quarter Of Last Year's Total

PEACHLAND, Dec. 17.—Comparatively few deer have been taken out of this district during the hunting season which is now closed. In decided contrast to last year when the country was over-run with deer at this time, very few are to be seen, and they are does and fawns. Whether the scarcity is owing to the light snowfall in the hills with the deer not driven down because of the deep snow, or whether

there are fewer deer in the country, is a matter of speculation.

Last year over a thousand deer were shot in the district between Trepanier and Deep Creeks, but this year it is doubtful if a quarter of that number, or 250, have been taken out.

LARGER SITE FOR OSOYOOS CO-OPERATIVE

OSOYOOS, Dec. 18.—The Osoyoos Co-operative Growers have purchased several lots from the Oliver Irrigation Project with a view to increase of their packing facilities.

CHRISTMAS TREES ON BERNARD AVE.

Holiday Atmosphere Pervades The City

Kelowna is in gala attire for the holiday season.

Three brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees were placed on Bernard Avenue at the week-end, adding to the holiday atmosphere which now pervades the city. Strings of coloured lights have been erected in the business section.

The interior and exterior of the stores are invitingly decorated, and Christmas shopping is brisk. Stores will remain open on Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th, until 9:30 each evening and will be closed on Christmas and Boxing Days.

Or So It Seemed

The actress was hurrying home to luncheon deep in thought when her attention was attracted by a long row of eels in a window.

"Good gracious," she said, as she looked at their flat, expressionless heads and eyes, "that reminds me, I have a matinee today."

MIRACLES NOT THINGS OF THE PAST

But Today They Are Concerned With Chemistry And Biology, Says Prof. Hutchinson

That the day of miracles has not passed—that it was rapidly becoming apparent that the dawning of real miracles, taking place repeatedly every day, only had just been seen, was the assertion of Prof. A. H. Hutchinson, of the University of British Columbia, who addressed the adult education class on "Biological Research and Human Welfare" in the Junior High Auditorium on Wednesday evening of last week. These miracles he described as chemical and biological miracles.

In the early days of so-called science, men sought for the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone. While that line of research had been abandoned long years ago, discoveries had since been made that virtually amounted to an elixir of life for the sick in body and mind.

His reference to "biological miracles," Prof. Hutchinson declared that new discoveries were day by day being added to the sum total of human knowledge. Such knowledge was saving life, was prolonging it and was also making lives, hitherto a burden, able to carry their share of the responsibilities of society.

Biological research, instead of being an obscure "something or other" that was remotely connected with the life of the average person, was actively and closely interwoven with the everyday life of practically every person in the civilized world, Dr. Hutchinson made apparent.

First there were the discoveries of Louis Pasteur, who through a long line of investigations, was able to control rabies. Thus this dread disease did not wreck lives today that, previous to his findings, had been prey to this disease. Further, Louis Pasteur had been founder of the series of discoveries culminating in the modern method of pasteurization of milk, which rendered safe the lives of babies and adults in many parts of the world.

Another outstanding example of biology and its influence on human welfare was the case of Marquis wheat, which made possible the growing of wheat much farther north than had been possible previous to its development. Now an effort was being made to establish a rust-resisting wheat, a grain that would be virtually proof against the "red stain" destroying thousands of acres of grain on the prairies.

One of the foundation stones of modern biological research was Mendel's law. An old European monk, named Mendel, studied the development of some garden peas. He found that these were decidedly not all alike. And further investigation led to his protraction of Mendel's law, a cornerstone in many discoveries, and in the study of agriculture and other products.

At this point, Prof. Hutchinson paid a tribute to the work of the scientists at the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland. It was not generally known, but this station ranked as one of the best in Canada. Among those who came in for special mention by the visiting scientist were Mr. R. C. Palmer, Superintendent of the Station; Mr. W. M. Fleming, and Dr. H. R. McLarty. Professor Hutchinson made special mention of the recent discovery by Dr. McLarty of the treatment for Corky Core.

Biological research had been of great assistance in discovering the life and habits of many of the fish of Pacific and Atlantic waters. Notably among these was the salmon and halibut. Many years of work had gone into research into the ways of these fish. And the consequent discoveries had been of inestimable aid to this basic industry of the Dominion.

Research was now being made in the field of forestry. This had only commenced, with startling disclosures as to the effect of diseases upon trees, which were wreaking silent havoc on the forests of Western Canada, verging upon or equaling the damage through forest fires in certain instances.

Toward the close of his lecture, Professor Hutchinson spoke briefly of the great strides made by biological research chemists in the field of human biology, with consequent benefit to many thousands.

DATE AND PLACE OF B.C.F.G.A. MEET NOT YET SETTLED

Directors Of Association Will Convene In January To Make Definite Arrangements

The Directors of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting early in the new year to decide upon the place and date for the holding of the annual convention of the growers' organization. Kelowna will probably be selected for the meeting place, but no indication has been given so far as to the probable date.

However, the convention will be held well in advance of the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council, which will take place early in March. President A. K. Loyd, of the B. C. F.G.A., who is at present in England, may not return in time for the convention. It is possible that he will time his departure from England so as to arrive in eastern Canada just before the Horticultural Council sessions open. If such proves to be the case, the Association will save the expense of sending him back east, which will have to be done if he returns home for the B.C.F.G.A. convention. On the other hand, if he does not return in time for the convention, the benefit of his counsel will be lost.

Executive Members Meet Fruit Commissioner

Mr. R. F. Borrett, Secretary of the B.C.F.G.A. and chairman of the Grades Committee, and Capt. H. A. Porteous, of Oliver, a member of the executive and acting President, met Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, on his visit to Kelowna last week, and Mr. Bryson White, of Vernon, Acting Dominion Chief Fruit Inspector, and discussed suggested amendments to the Regulations under the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act which, along with other recommended changes or additions suggested by the various growers' organizations, will be considered at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Council.

The Grades Committee will call a meeting in the near future to make recommendations which will be submitted to the various Locals. The Locals, in turn, may make recommendations to the Directors, with final consideration at the convention.

Some of the proposed amendments provide for careful inspection at eastern points now being neglected.

Association Now Has Twenty-Seven Locals

Mr. Borrett states there are now twenty-seven Locals of the B.C.F.G.A., the last one being formed at Nelson. There is a strong possibility that other Kelowna points will be formed. A meeting will be held at Kamloops in the near future to consider forming a Local.

District Councils and Locals Holding Meetings

The various Locals and District Councils are now holding meetings in preparation for the convention. Growers are urged to attend these annual meetings of their Locals as many matters of importance to the industry are being discussed and officers elected to carry on for the next year.

Copies of the by-laws of the Association can be obtained from local secretaries or from the central office in the Casorso Block, Kelowna. Any information on the fruit situation or matters pertaining to the Association can be had at the central office. The Secretary will arrange for speakers for local meetings on request.

Capt. Porteous, who recently paid a visit to the Kelowna office, interviewed members of the Tree Fruit Board in connection with the movement of fruit and other matters.

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THOROUGH TEST TO BE MADE OF PLACER AREA

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the granite footwall, to reach the bottom of the old channel. The large tunnel now being driven into the side of the hill was originally the second started by Hall and Eley. It is beginning to dip along the granite or bedrock, and before very long Dr. MacNeil hopes to reach the point where it will rise again, which will indicate that he has struck the lowest level of the bed, where the gravel should be the richest. Then he plans to tunnel at right-angles and explore the bed, having been given some idea as to how the channel runs.

One theory held is that the gravel deposit sweeps from Lumby and crosses Mission Creek at one point, but the geologist points out that his study and work are still in the experimental stages and he is not yet in a position to advance any strong convictions. However, he is quite confident that he is at present tunnelling into an elbow in the old creek bed.

Twelve Men At Work

Representatives of The Courier inspected operations at the Winfield Placers on Saturday morning and viewed a far different scene from that which met their eyes two years ago, when Hall and Eley were washing gold on these leases. Today twelve men are at work at the mine, six of them living in the comfortable camp and office erected by the company, five of them residing in Winfield with their families, and one other man working about three days a week. One of the old tunnels at higher elevation has been utilized for a powder house—blasting being a necessary part of tunnelling operations—and the original tunnel driven in by Hall and Eley has been dammed to conserve the water flow. The flow from the main tunnel runs into a tank and overflows into a dam constructed by Dr. MacNeil.

Small trucks running on rails now carry the gravel from the staunchly timbered tunnel to the sluice head, constructed of lumber, and the gravel is carried from the sluice to the recently installed gold panning machine, which is operated below in a specially constructed shed. In order to keep the wet gravels from freezing, pipe lines from a stove have been extended underneath.

Gold Panning Machine

The gold panning machine is the second of its kind to be used in Canada there is another of a different type at Spences Bridge. It is called the "Duplex Mechanical Gold Pan" and was supplied by the B. C. Equipment Co., of Vancouver. Operated by motor power, it has several vibrating pans and fine and coarse screens through which the gravel is sifted and washed by water carried into the machine by a mechanical pump. The gravel first enters the machine from the sluice through a revolving perforated cylinder, the tailings being carried off and dumped down an incline. Mercury is used to capture the finest gold.

Forty Men May Eventually Be Employed

If the whole project proves itself on a commercial basis, it is probable that washing operations will be shifted to Woods Lake, immediately below, the gravel being conveyed to the shore of the lake by an aerial tramway. Either the West Canadian Collieries will take over the leases from Mr. Brusset or a company will be formed under a new name. In any event, if Mr. MacNeil, a young man with enthusiasm, graduate of Princeton University, who taught there for a while following his graduation, makes favourable recommendations, about forty men will find steady employment at the mine.

Mr. G. Vissac, General Manager of West Canadian Collieries, Blairmore, visited the placer area at the week-end, his first trip to the scene.

Developing Company Nearly Forty Years Old

The West Canadian Collieries, the operations of which have extended as far as Africa, was originally known as the B. C. Gold Fields. That was in 1896. Somewhere around that time a French geologist by the name of Flutot, who had spent most of his life in Russia, explored the Canadian west for the company and staked out the rich coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass which were developed by the company. From 1900 on the company concentrated its activities on coal. Now, while continuing with coal, it is renewing activity in gold, and the Winfield area is its initial experiment in British Columbia.

If success crowns its efforts, the whole Kelowna district will benefit.

PENTICTON HOOPSTERS DEFEATED BY YAKIMA

Seniors Lose To American Team By Two-Point Margin

PENTICTON, Dec. 17.—Friday the 13th was unlucky for Penticton Seniors at the Scout Hall, when they met the Yakima Tieton Grange hoopers, losing to the Americans, 33-31, in a game which heralded Penticton's first defeat of the season.

Except for one game with Kelowna, the Penticton Seniors' contests have all been close this year, and the local's big drive towards the close on Friday's battle was a thriller which kept the small crowd at the Scout Hall tense with excitement.

In the preliminary contest, Penticton Intermediate A's took the measure of the Oliver Senior C by the comfortable margin of 35-24. At half-time the Penticton squad was in the lead 22-13, but Oliver staged an opening second period rush which almost wiped out the deficit before Penticton took command of the situation and sifted through.

In a column of items of 25 years ago we read of a law passed requiring an auto to stop when approaching a team of horses. Nowadays the only time a horse gets scared is when he meets another horse.

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